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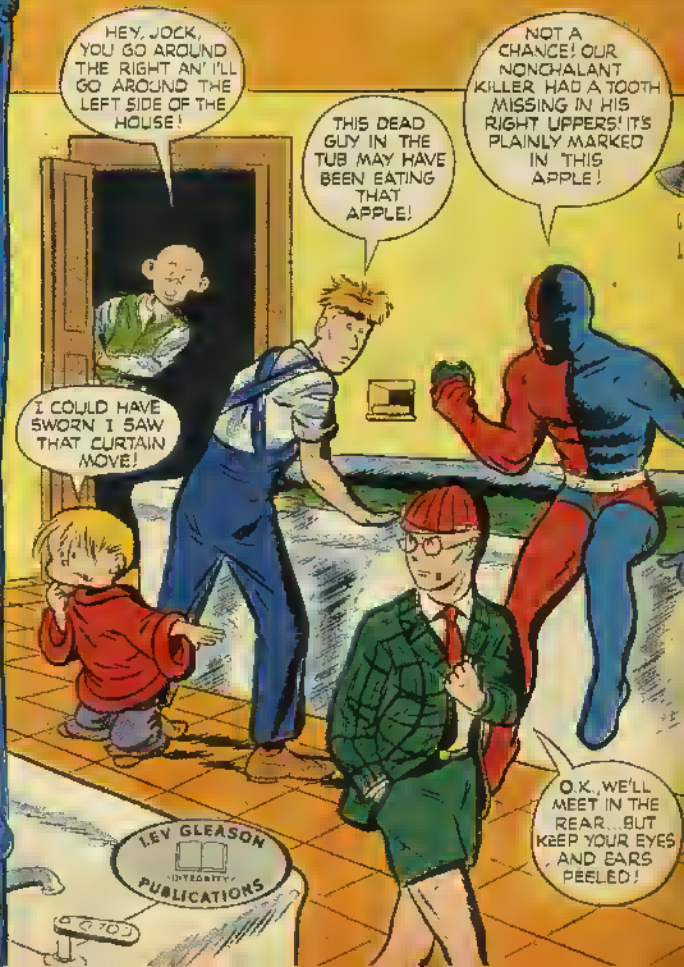
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STORIES



A collage of various comic book covers from the mid-20th century, including titles like 'Supermouse', 'Startling Comics', 'Jetta', 'Mystery Comics', 'Fantastic Tales', 'Cosmo Cat', 'Strange Worlds', 'Exciting Comics', 'Daring Adventures', 'Casper Cat', 'Eerie', 'Exciting Comics', 'Barnyard Comics', 'Famous Funnies', 'Hill Country', 'Teen-Age Sweetheart', 'Jetta', 'Science', 'Quick Lunch', 'Snake Eyes', 'Miss Masque', 'Eerie', 'Exciting Comics', 'Casper Cat', and 'Daring Adventures'. A large, stylized speech bubble in the center contains the text 'WEB COMIC UNIVERSE.COM'.

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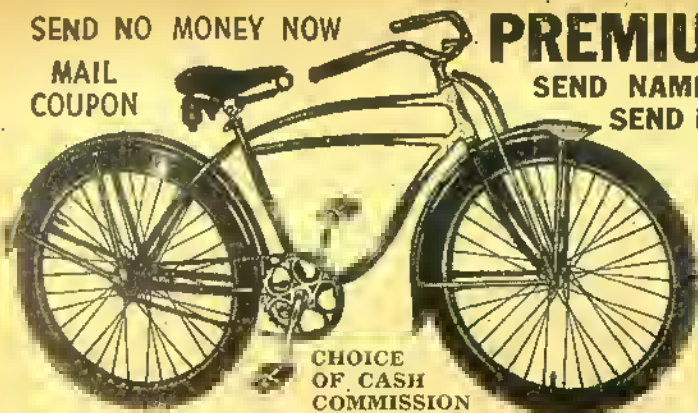
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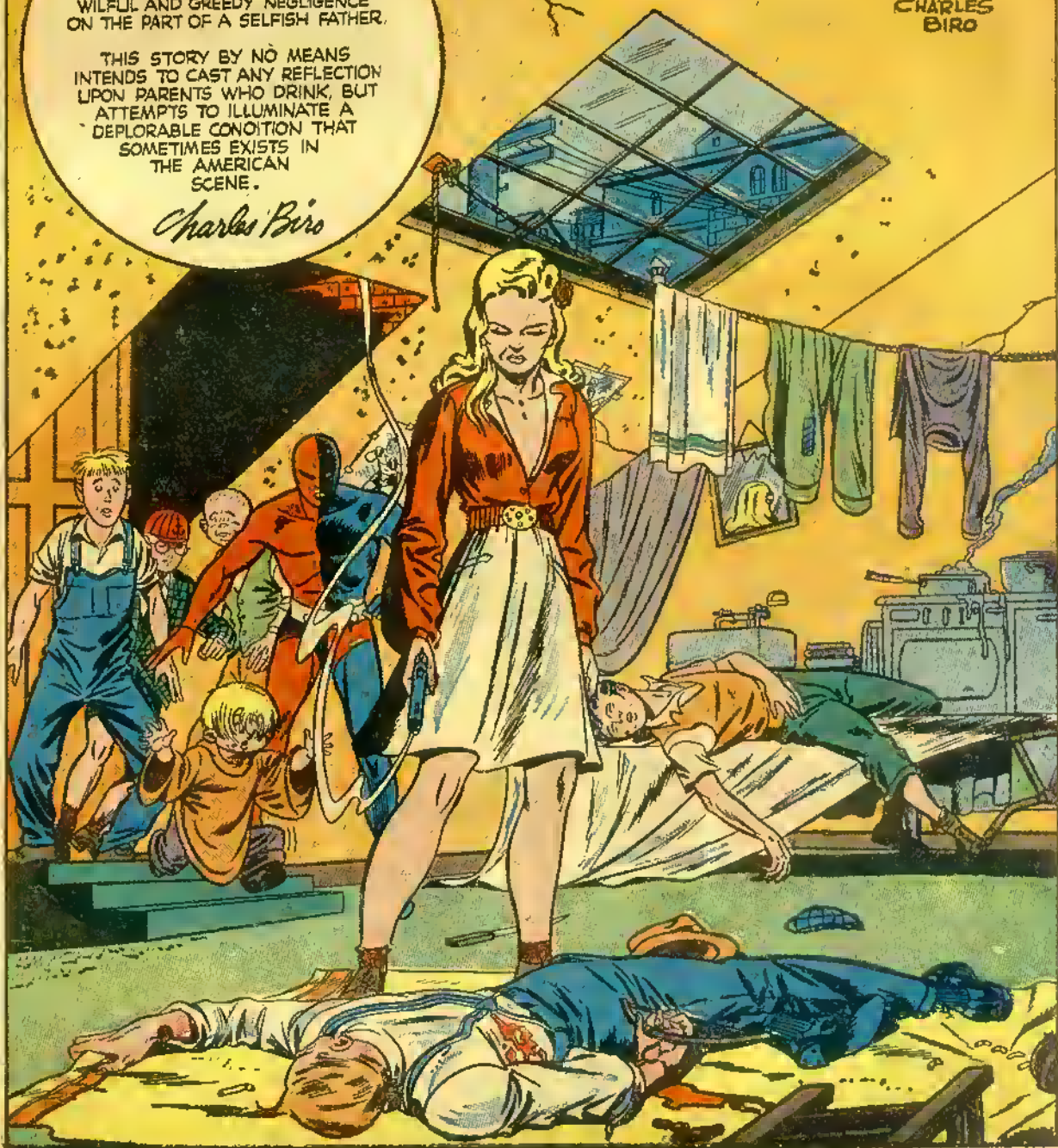
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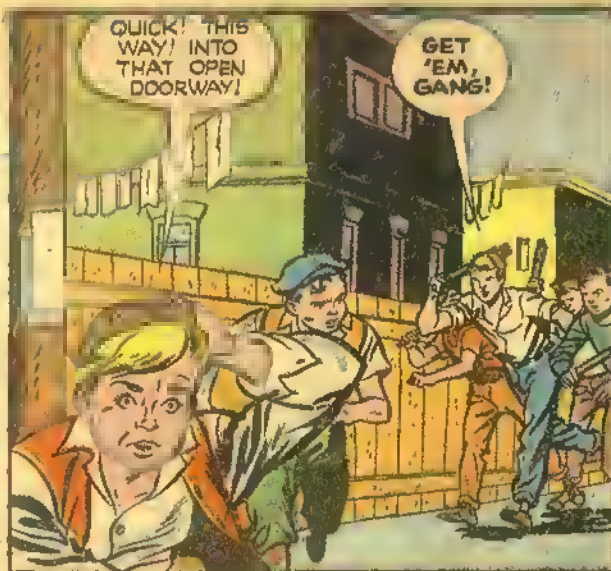
Story by
CHARLES BIRO

I WOULD LIKE TO ENTITLE THIS STORY "THE AMERICAN CRIME!" I'M NOT REFERRING TO A MURDER THAT IS COMMITTED IN IT, BUT TO A MORE UNPARDONABLE CRIME—WILFUL AND GREEDY NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF A SELFISH FATHER.

THIS STORY BY NO MEANS INTENDS TO CAST ANY REFLECTION UPON PARENTS WHO DRINK, BUT ATTEMPTS TO ILLUMINATE A DEPLORABLE CONOITION THAT SOMETIMES EXISTS IN THE AMERICAN SCENE.

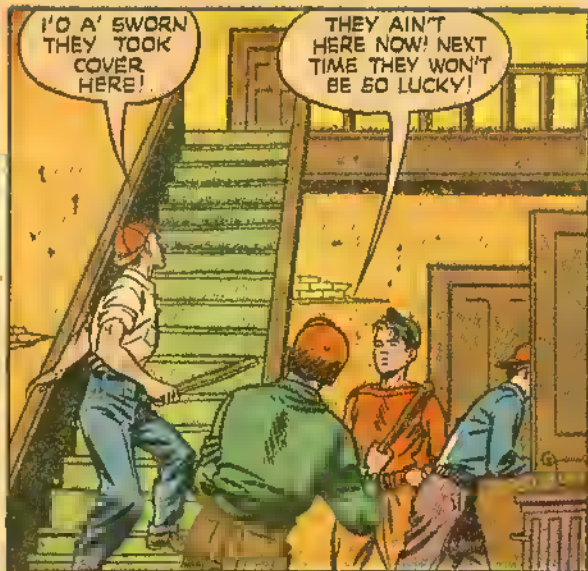
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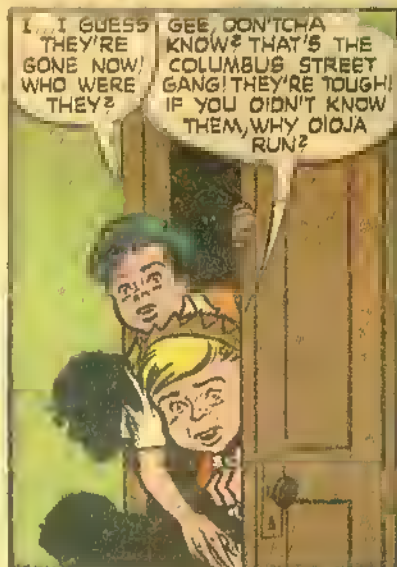
QUICK! THIS WAY! INTO THAT OPEN DOORWAY!

GET 'EM, GANG!



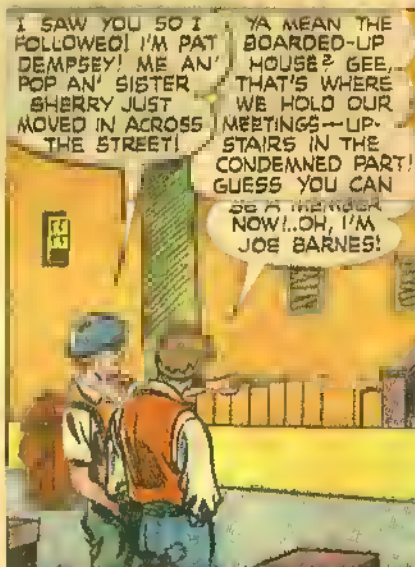
I'D A SWORN THEY TOOK COVER HERE!

THEY AIN'T HERE NOW! NEXT TIME THEY WON'T BE SO LUCKY!



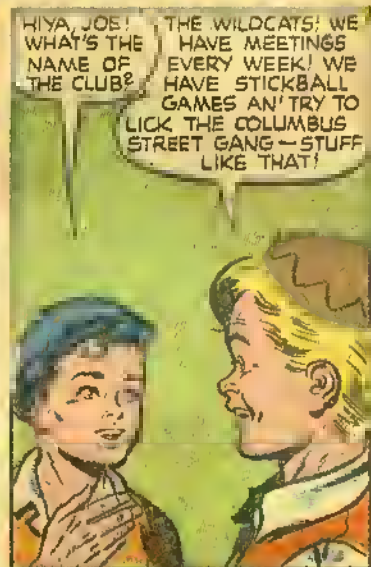
I... I GUESS THEY'RE GONE NOW! WHO WERE THEY?

GEE, DON'TCHA KNOW? THAT'S THE COLUMBUS STREET GANG! THEY'RE TOUGH! IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW THEM, WHY DIDJA RUN?



I SAW YOU SO I FOLLOWED! I'M PAT DEMPSEY! ME AN' POP AN' SISTER SHERRY JUST MOVED IN ACROSS THE STREET!

YA MEAN THE BOARDED-UP HOUSE? GEE, THAT'S WHERE WE HOLD OUR MEETINGS--UP-STAIRS IN THE CONDEMNED PART! GUESS YOU CAN BE A MEMBER NOW!...OH, I'M JOE BARNES!



HIVA, JOE! WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE CLUB?

THE WILDCATS! WE HAVE MEETINGS EVERY WEEK! WE HAVE STICKBALL GAMES AN' TRY TO LICK THE COLUMBUS STREET GANG--STUFF LIKE THAT!



GOLLY! IT'S NEAR LUNCH TIME! GOTTA GET HOME!

I'LL COME, TOO! GOT NOthin' ELSE TO DO!



ER..WELL, I DON'T THINK YOU OUGHTA COME IN! WE LIVE HERE IN THE BASEMENT, AN'...

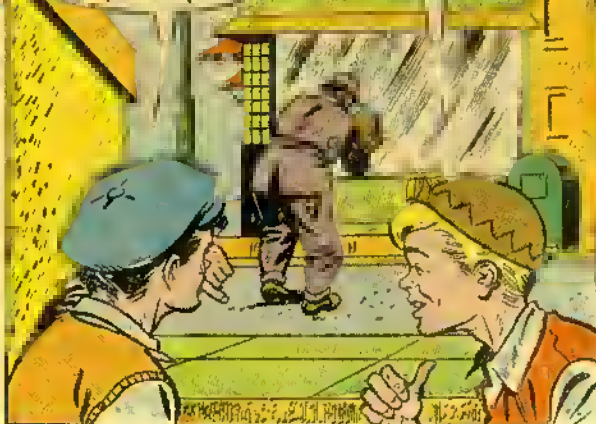
AREN'T I GOOD ENOUGH FOR YA, PAT? I'D LET YA COME INTO MY HOUSE!



BUT OUTTA MY WAY, YA WORTH-GEE. 'LESS BRAT! GO INSIDE JOE... AN' STOP JAWIN' 'FORE I CLOUT YOU!

WELL, NOW YOU KNOW WHY!
H. HE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT!
MOST FELLOWS AREN'T
ALLOWED TO PLAY WITH
ME! THEIR PARENTS
THINK I'M BAD, TOO!
;SNIFF;

HUH? THAT'S CRAZY!
YOU'RE A SWELL GUY!
I CAN TELL—AND MY
FAMILY WOULD UNDER-
STAND, TOO! NOW,
CAN I COME IN?



L' SEE, THASH SHEVEN BOTTLES!
;HIC; THIRTY-FIVE SHENTS!
LESH HAVE IT!

SORRY ONLY SIX
BOTTLES! THIS ONE
ISN'T OURS! THIRTY
CENTS—ONLY,
YOUR DAUGHTER
SAYS...



WHA! SHE SAYSH DON'T
COUNT! SHE'S ONLY A
MINOR! NOW GIMME
MY MONEY!

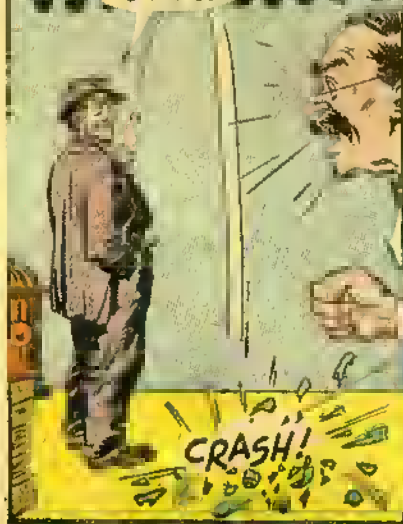
OKAY! OKAY! HERE IT
IS—ONLY IF I WERE.
YOU, MR. DEMPSEY...



WON'T TAKE THISH
BOTTLE, HUH? I'LL
SHOW 'IM!



SHORRY—MUST'A
SHIPPED!
S'LONG!



GIMME A SHOT!
I GOT TH'
DOUGH!

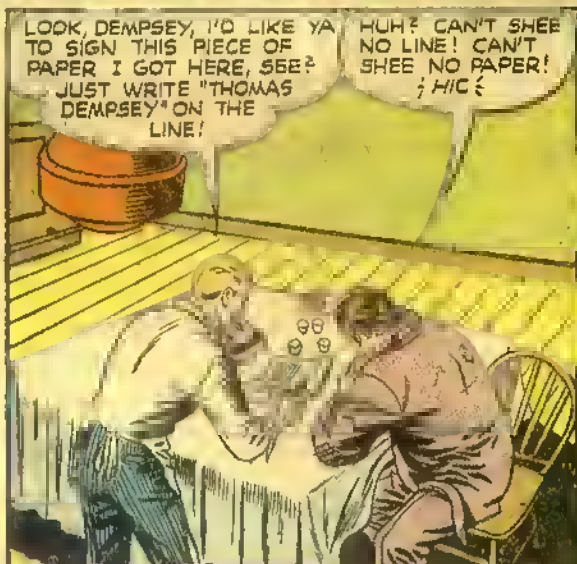
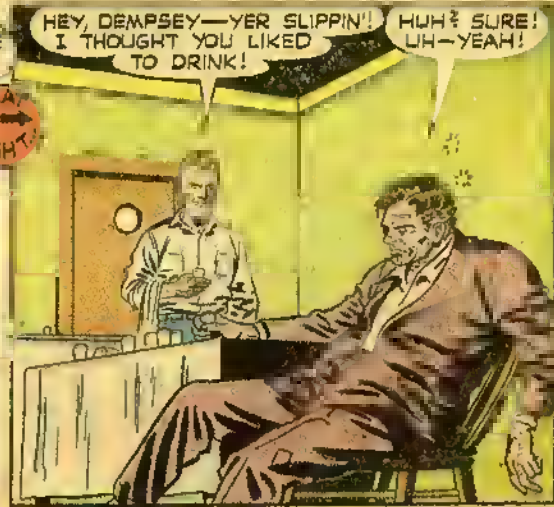


G'WAN AN' SIT
DOWN TILL YOU
SOBER UP! THEN
I'LL GIVE IT
TO YA!

AT THE RATE HE'S
GOING, I'LL BET
HE ONLY HAS
ABOUT SIX
MONTHS
TO LIVE!

S...SAY!
SUPPOSIN'
SOMEONE TOOK
OUT AN INSURANCE
POLICY ON HIM—
THAT WOULD BE
A SURE BET!

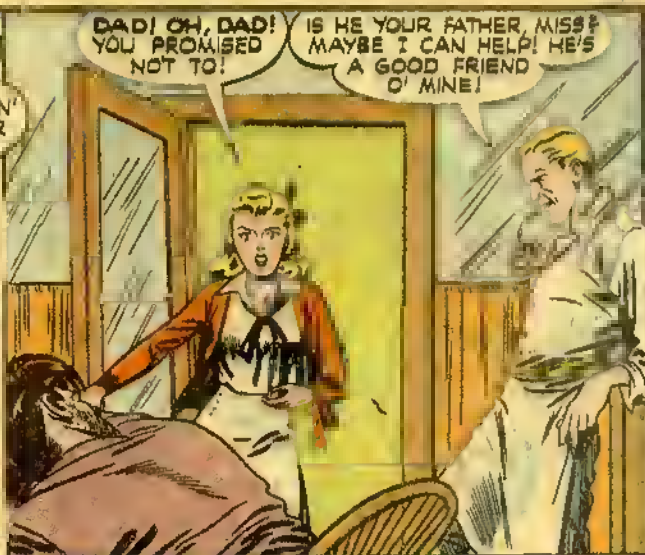






WHEW! I WAS AFRAID YOU'D KILL HIM WITH DRINKS BEFORE HE SIGNED! NOW WE CAN DROWN HIM IN ALCOHOL! IT AIN'T AS IF WE'RE HURTIN' HIM! HE'S GONNA DIE FROM DRINKIN' ANYWAY!

YEAH! YEAH! SURE, WE'RE JUST MAKIN' HIS LAST MONTHS HAPPY-AN' COLLECTIN' FIFTEEN GRAND FOR OUR KINDNESS!



DAD! OH, DAD! YOU PROMISED NOT TO!

IS HE YOUR FATHER, MISS? MAYBE I CAN HELP! HE'S A GOOD FRIEND O' MINE!



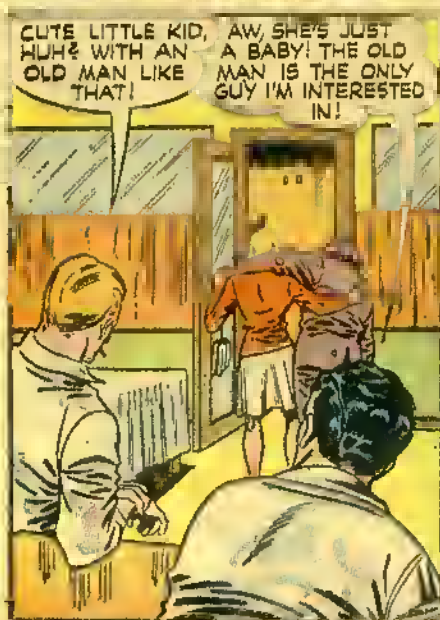
FINE FRIEND YOU ARE, LETTING HIM DRINK HERE NIGHT AFTER NIGHT! A BIG HELP YOU ARE!

I DON'T KNOW! IF HE DIDN'T DRINK HERE, HE'D GO SOMEWHERE ELSE! AT LEAST I CAN KEEP AN EYE ON HIM!



LOOK! SEE THIS TEN SPOT? WELL, I'M GONNA TUCK IT IN HIS POCKET! HE JUST NEEDS A BREAK, THAT'S ALL!

I GUESS YOU DO MEAN WELL, BUT I WISH YOU COULD STOP HIM FROM DRINKING!



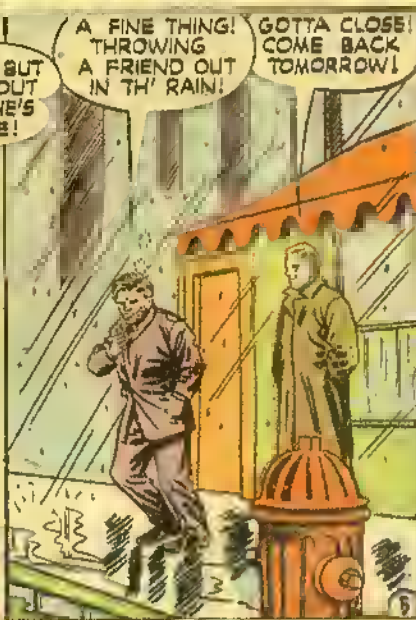
CUTE LITTLE KID, HUH? WITH AN OLD MAN LIKE THAT!

AW, SHE'S JUST A BABY! THE OLD MAN IS THE ONLY GUY I'M INTERESTED IN!



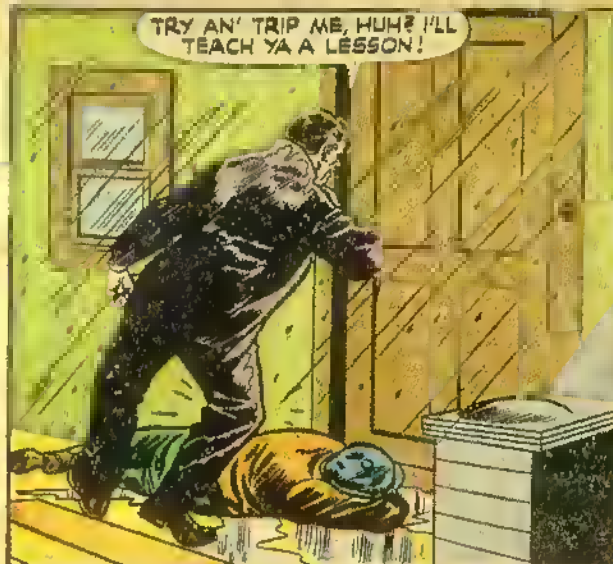
DARN! TWO MONTHS AN' THE OLD GUY'S STILL ALIVE!

YEAH, BUT HE CAN'T HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER! HE'S IN BAD SHAPE!



A FINE THING! THROWING A FRIEND OUT IN TH' RAIN!

GOTTA CLOSE! COME BACK TOMORROW!



TRY AN' TRIP ME, HUH? I'LL
TEACH YA A LESSON!



POP! IT'S
ME, PAT!

THAT SO! TRY AN' TRIP YOUR POOR
OL' SHIC FATHER—BREAK HIS
NECK! I'LL SHOW YA!



NO, POP, NO! I GOT LOCKED OUT AN'
THE BELL OON'T WORK SO SHERRY
COULDN'T HEAR ME! I FELL
ASLEEP HERE
AN' I'M
C..COLO!

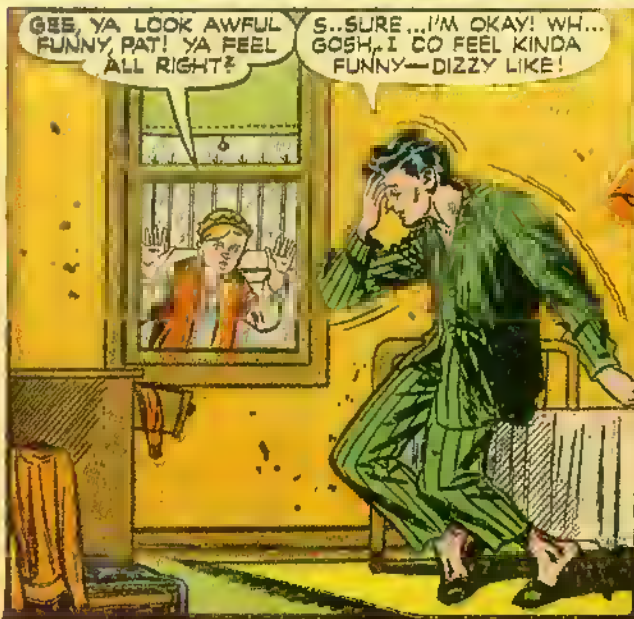


SHERVES YA RIGHT FER
BEIN' OUT LATE! SHIC
OUGHTA GIVE YA A
LICKIN' BESIDES!



PAT! HEY, PAT! YA
GONNA SLEEP FOREVER?
YA MISSED SCHOOL
THIS MORNIN'!

HUH?
WHAZ OH,
JOE!



GEE, YA LOOK AWFUL
FUNNY, PAT! YA FEEL
ALL RIGHT?

S..SURE...I'M OKAY! WH...
GOSH, I DO FEEL KINDA
FUNNY—DIZZY LIKE!



G. GUESS...I..
OON'T FEEL...
S..SO GOOD
AFTER ALL!

G..GOLLY! PAT! CAN YA
OPEN AN' LET ME IN?
MAYBE I CAN
HELP!



I'LL GET YOUR SHOES AN' COAT AN' HELP YOU OVER TO THE DRUG STORE! MR. SCHULTZ CAN FIX YOU UP!



AW, GEE, PAT, IT'S JUST A LITTLE FURTHER...KEEP TRYIN'! DON'T QUIT NOW!

CAN'T... MAKE... IT...



WHAT'S WRONG?

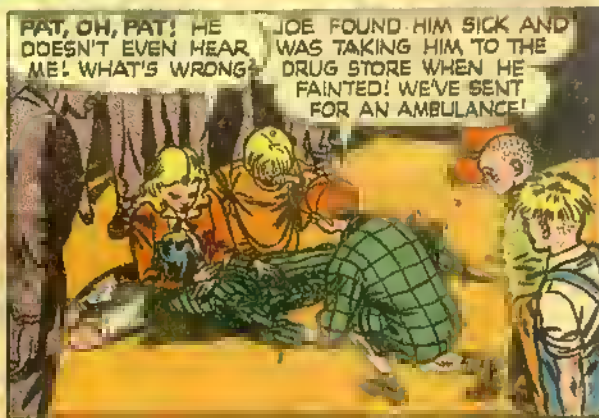
IT'S PAT! HE'S SICK! I WAS TRYING TO GET HIM TO A DRUG STORE!

WE'D BETTER CALL AN AMBULANCE! HE NEEDS A DOCTOR!



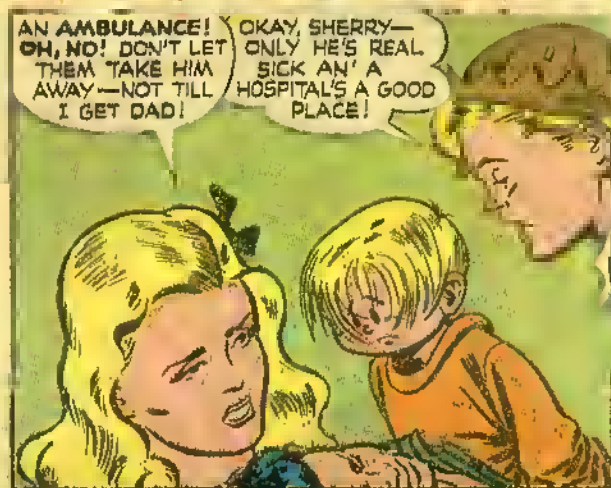
PLEASE KEEP BACK!

LET ME THROUGH!



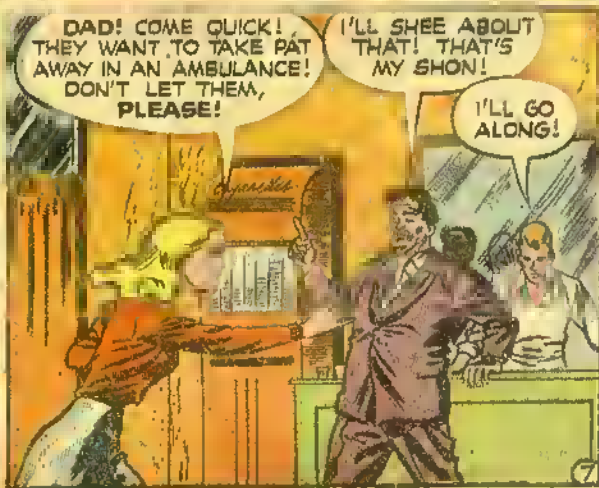
PAT, OH, PAT! HE DOESN'T EVEN HEAR ME! WHAT'S WRONG?

JOE FOUND HIM SICK AND WAS TAKING HIM TO THE DRUG STORE WHEN HE FAINTED! WE'VE SENT FOR AN AMBULANCE!



AN AMBULANCE! OH, NO! DON'T LET THEM TAKE HIM AWAY—NOT TILL I GET DAD!

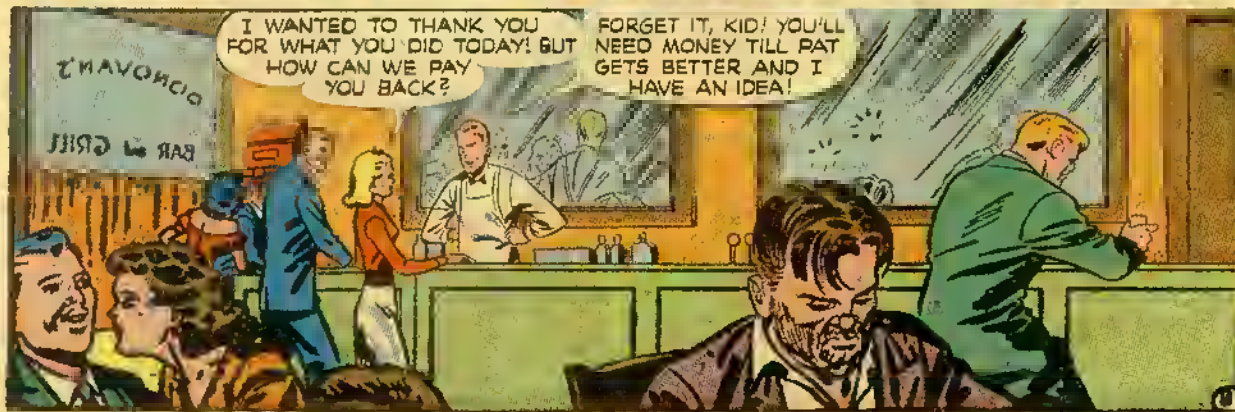
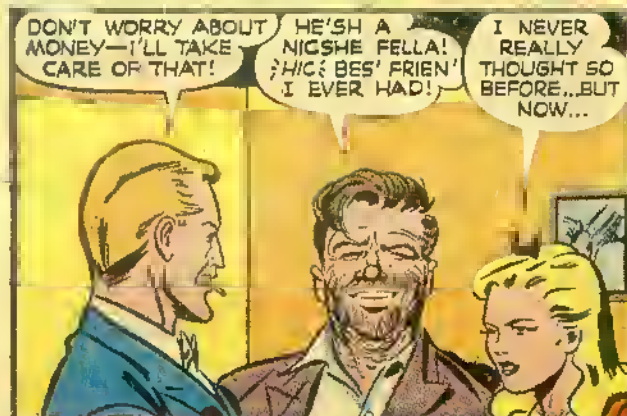
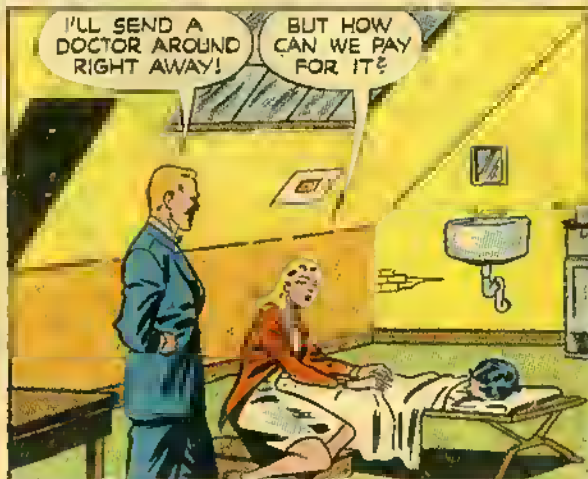
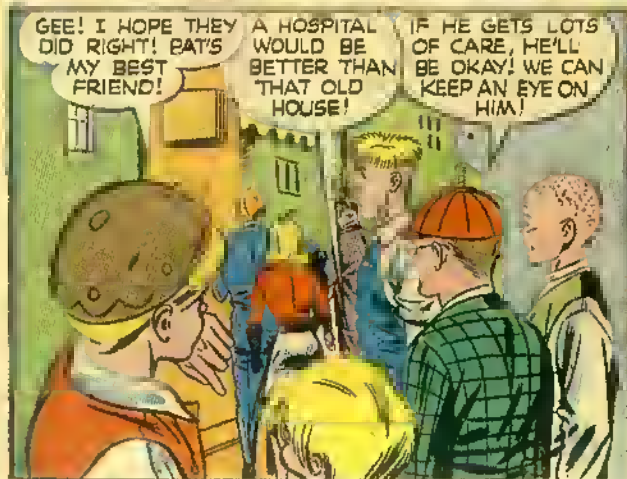
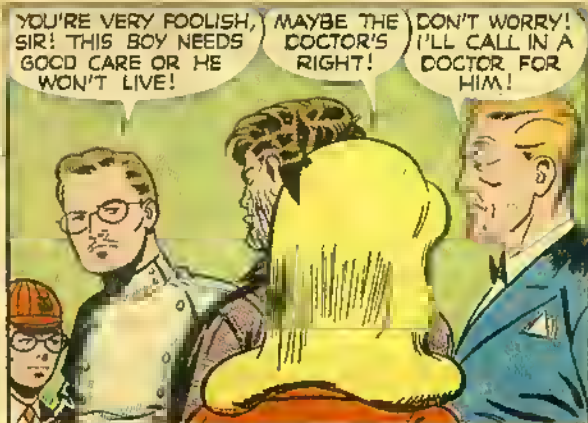
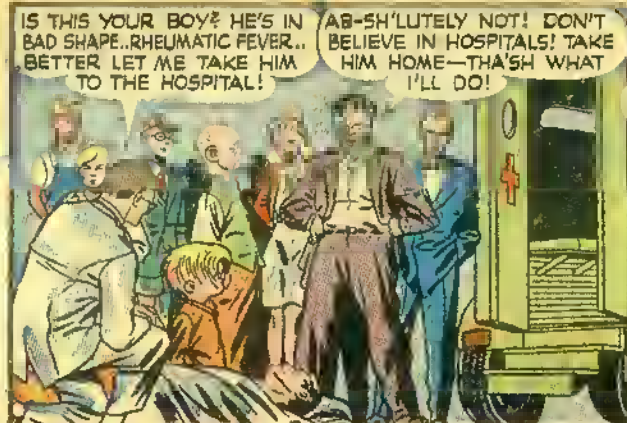
OKAY, SHERRY— ONLY HE'S REAL SICK AN' A HOSPITAL'S A GOOD PLACE!

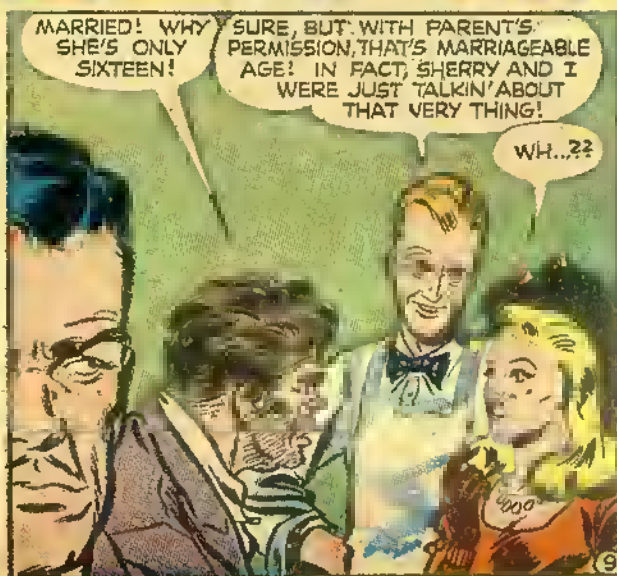
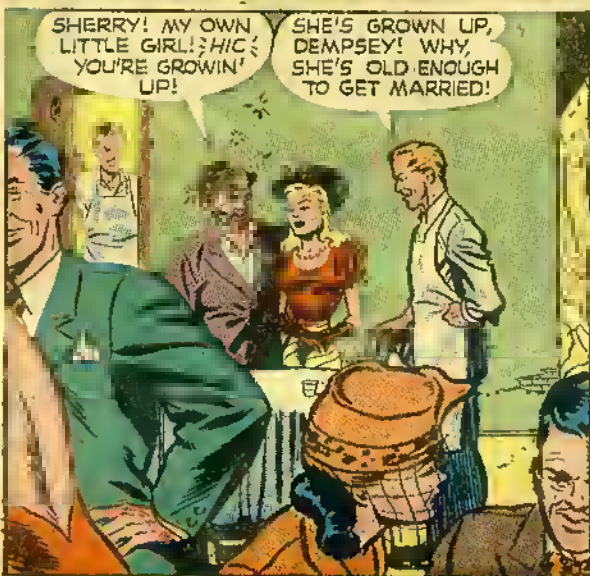
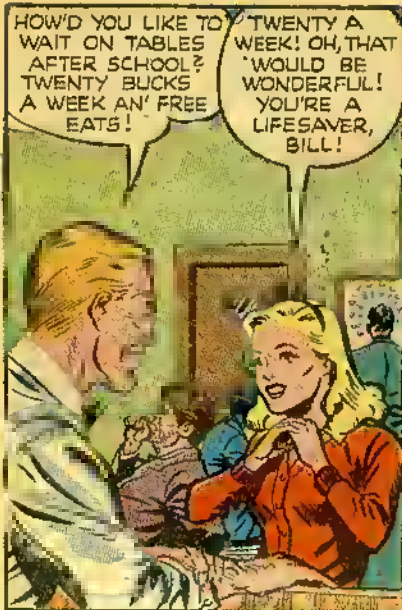


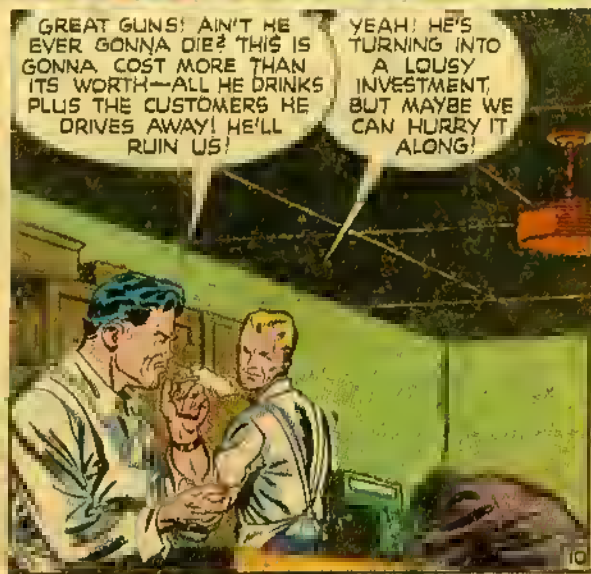
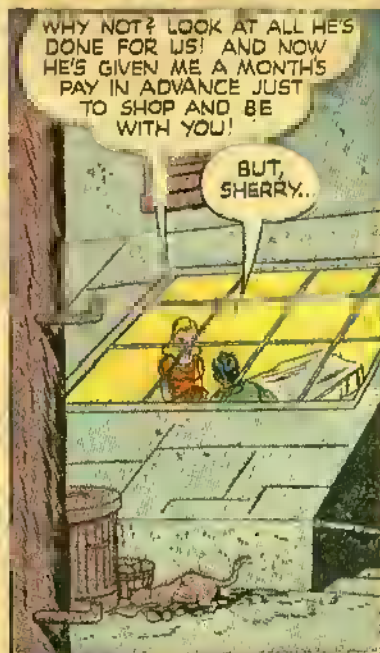
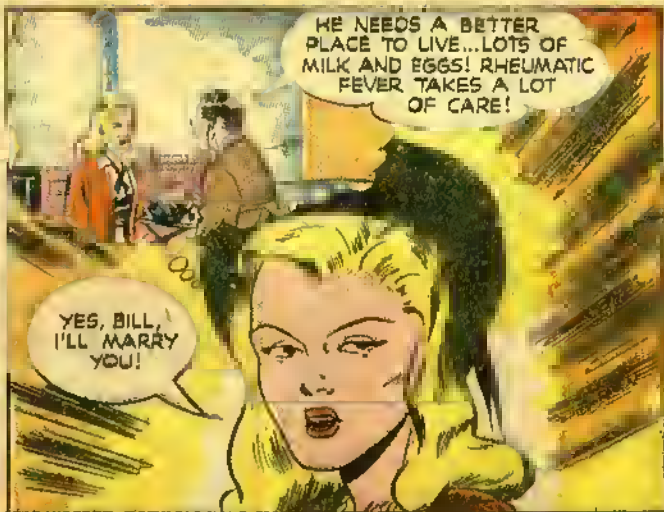
DAD! COME QUICK! THEY WANT TO TAKE PAT AWAY IN AN AMBULANCE! DON'T LET THEM, PLEASE!

I'LL SHEE ABOUT THAT! THAT'S MY SHON!

I'LL GO ALONG!





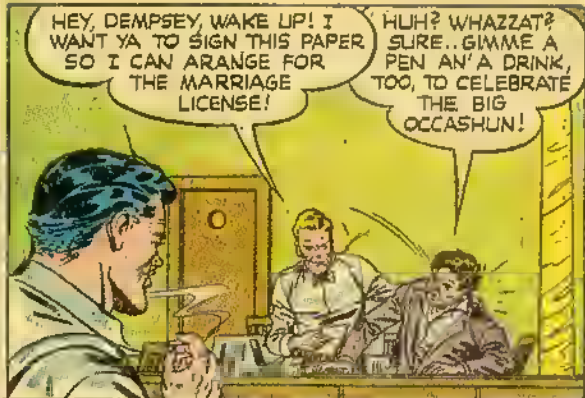


ONE SHOT OF THIS AND THE FIFTEEN GRAND IS OURS... ONLY BEFORE THEN I GOT SOMETHING TO DO!



HEY, DEMPSEY, WAKE UP! I WANT YA TO SIGN THIS PAPER SO I CAN ARANGE FOR THE MARRIAGE LICENSE!

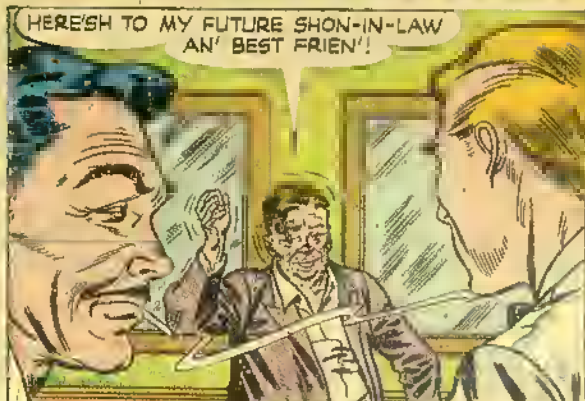
HUH? WHAZZAT? SURE.. GIWME A PEN AN' A DRINK, TOO, TO CELEBRATE THE BIG OCCASHUN!



OKAY, NOW YOU CAN HAVE THAT DRINK!

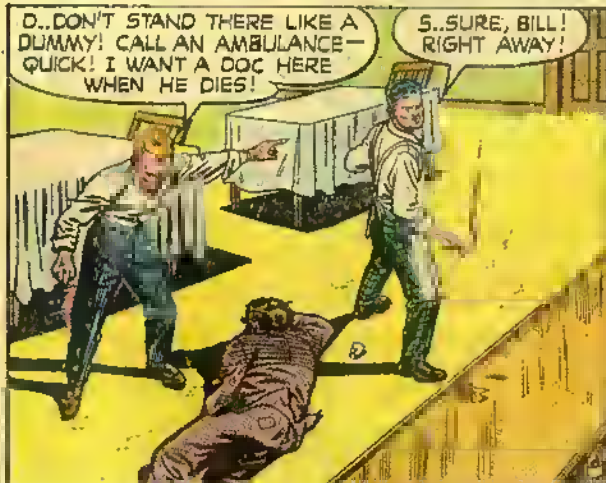


HERE'SH TO MY FUTURE SHON-IN-LAW AN' BEST FRIEN'!



D..DON'T STAND THERE LIKE A DUMMY! CALL AN AMBULANCE— QUICK! I WANT A DOC HERE WHEN HE DIES!

S..SURE, BILL! RIGHT AWAY!



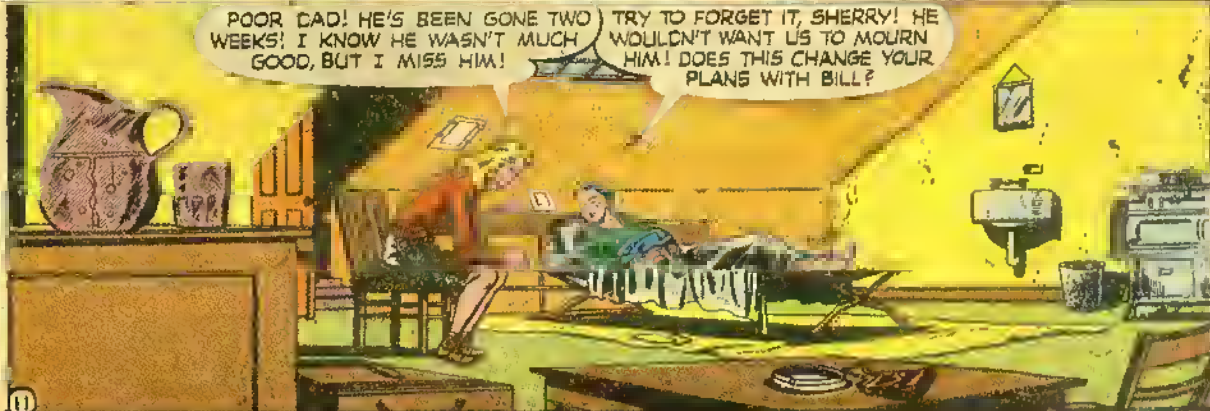
SORRY I COULDN'T SAVE HIM— ACUTE ALCOHOLISM! SHALL I TAKE THE BODY TO THE MORGUE?

NO, I'M A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY! I'LL MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS IF YOU'LL GIVE ME A DEATH CERTIFICATE!



POOR DAD! HE'S BEEN GONE TWO WEEKS! I KNOW HE WASN'T MUCH GOOD, BUT I MISS HIM!

TRY TO FORGET IT, SHERRY! HE WOULDN'T WANT US TO MOURN HIM! DOES THIS CHANGE YOUR PLANS WITH BILL?

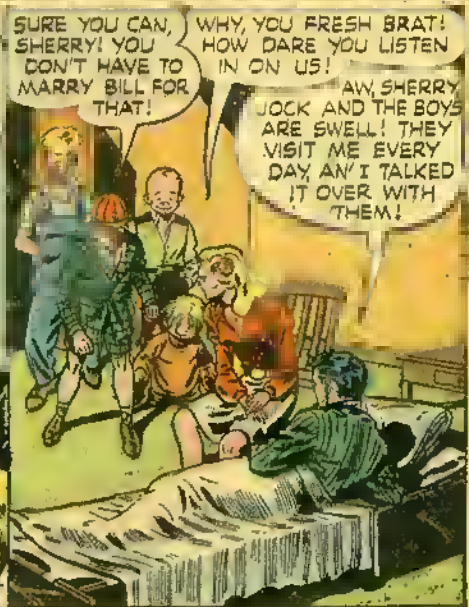




NO! I'M MARRYING HIM TOMORROW! IT'S ALL PLANNED AND I'M NOT DISAPPOINTING HIM!

BUT WHY, SHERRY? YOU DON'T LOVE HIM! YOU KNOW YOU DON'T!

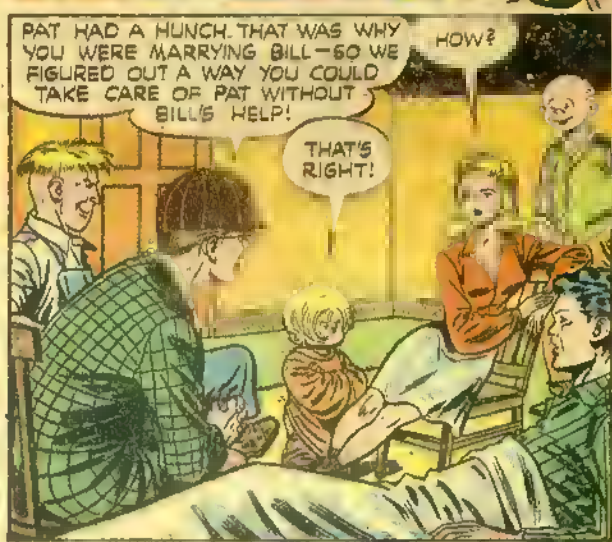
I'LL TELL YOU WHY! IT'S BECAUSE IT MEANS SECURITY—THE RIGHT KIND OF LIVING AND DECENT FOOD! YOU'LL NEVER GET BETTER WITHOUT THOSE THINGS—AND I CAN'T GET THEM ANY OTHER WAY!



SURE YOU CAN, SHERRY! YOU DON'T HAVE TO MARRY BILL FOR THAT!

WHY, YOU FRESH BRAT! HOW DARE YOU LISTEN IN ON US!

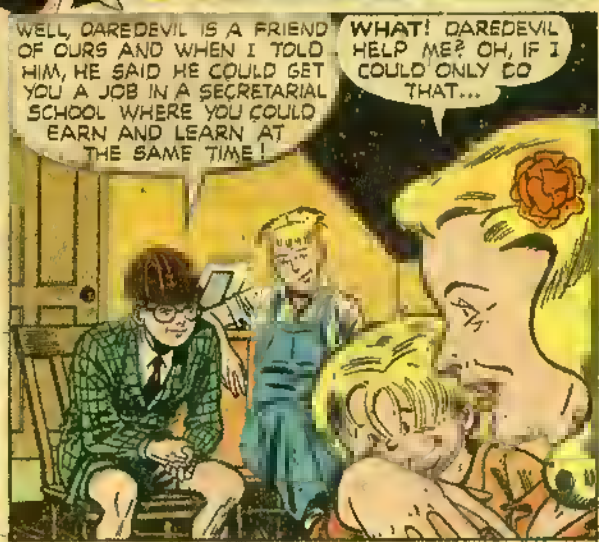
AW, SHERRY JOCK AND THE BOYS ARE SWEET! THEY VISIT ME EVERY DAY AN' I TALKED IT OVER WITH THEM!



PAT HAD A HUNCH. THAT WAS WHY YOU WERE MARRYING BILL—SO WE FIGURED OUT A WAY YOU COULD TAKE CARE OF PAT WITHOUT BILL'S HELP!

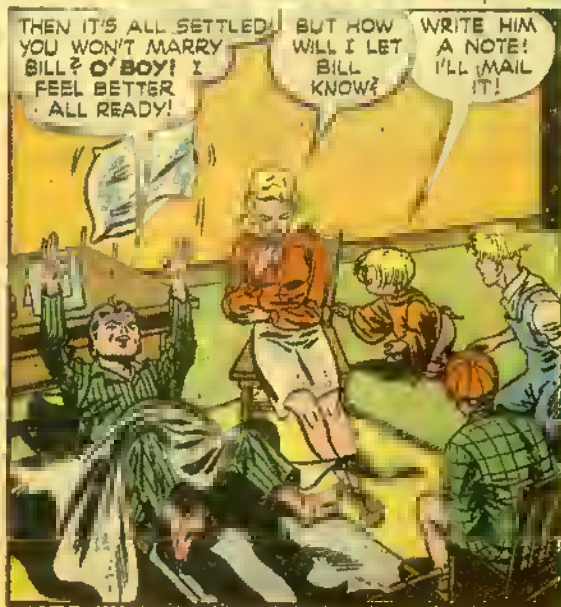
HOW?

THAT'S RIGHT!



WELL, DAREDEVIL IS A FRIEND OF OURS AND WHEN I TOLD HIM, HE SAID HE COULD GET YOU A JOB IN A SECRETARIAL SCHOOL WHERE YOU COULD EARN AND LEARN AT THE SAME TIME!

WHAT! DAREDEVIL HELP ME? OH, IF I COULD ONLY DO THAT...



THEN IT'S ALL SETTLED! YOU WON'T MARRY BILL? O' BOY! I FEEL BETTER ALL READY!

BUT HOW WILL I LET BILL KNOW?

WRITE HIM A NOTE! I'LL MAIL IT!





HEY, THE CROWD'S GETTING IMPATIENT! SO'S THE MINISTER! WHERE'S THE BRIDE?

SHE SHOULD BE HERE BY NOW! YOU BETTER GO AFTER HER!

SURE, BILL! SAY, WHY ARE YA PACKIN' A ROD FOR?

THE SCALLER! MOB MIGHT TRY SUMATHIN'! THEY HATE MY GUTS AN' I AIN'T TAKIN' ANY CHANCES! G'WAN NOW AN' GET SHERRY!



WHADDAYA MEAN YA AIN'T MARRYIN' BILL? EVERYONE'S WAITIN'! YA CAN'T STAND HIM UP—NOT AFTER ALL THE DOUGH HE'S LAID OUT FOR THIS SHINDIG!

I'M SORRY—BUT I CAN'T DO IT! I WROTE AND TOLD HIM SO!



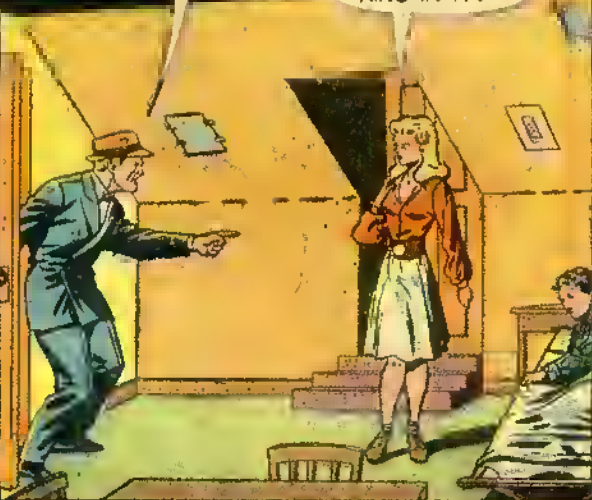
SHE'S STANDIN' YA UP! HONEST! SHE TOLD ME HERSELF!

WHAT! GET OUTTA MY WAY! I'M GOING OVER AN' BRING HER HERE IF I HAFTA DRAG HER HERE!



QUIT STALLIN'! YOU CAN'T BACK OUT NOW! EVERYONE'S WAITIN'—GET DRESSED!

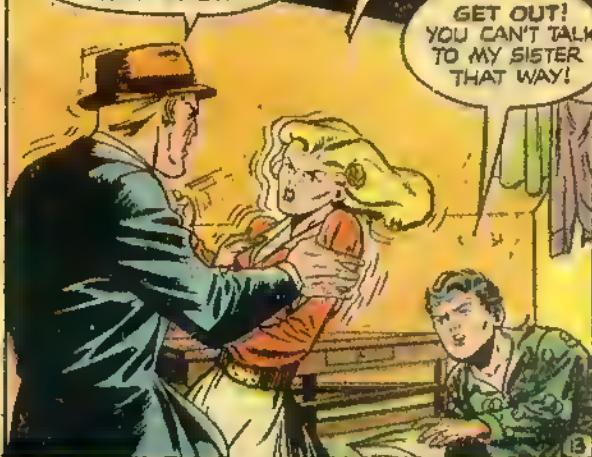
NO, BILL! I'M SORRY YOU DIDN'T GET MY NOTE! I DID SEND ONE—AND RETURNED THE RING IN IT!

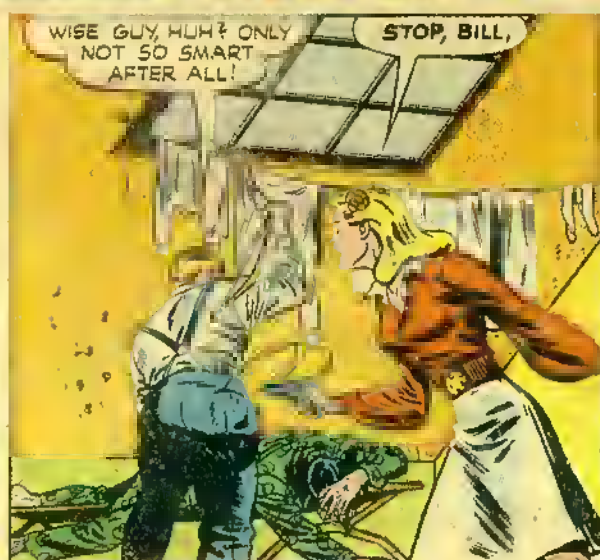
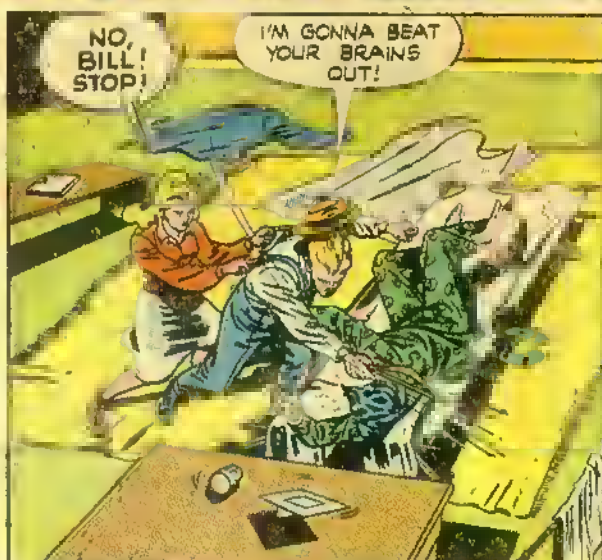


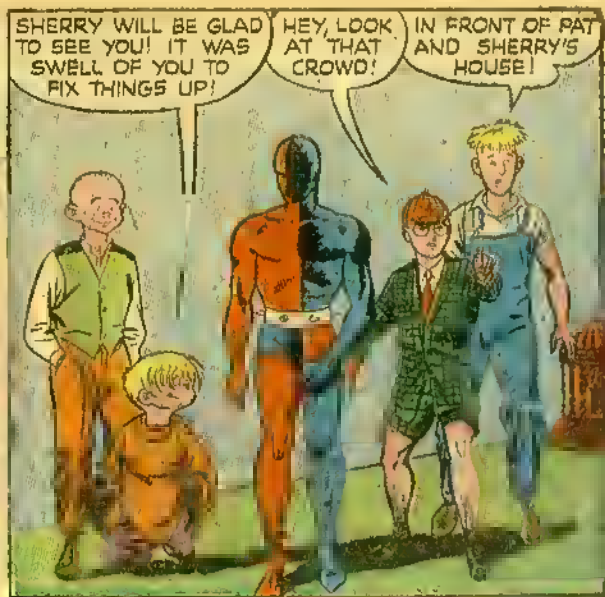
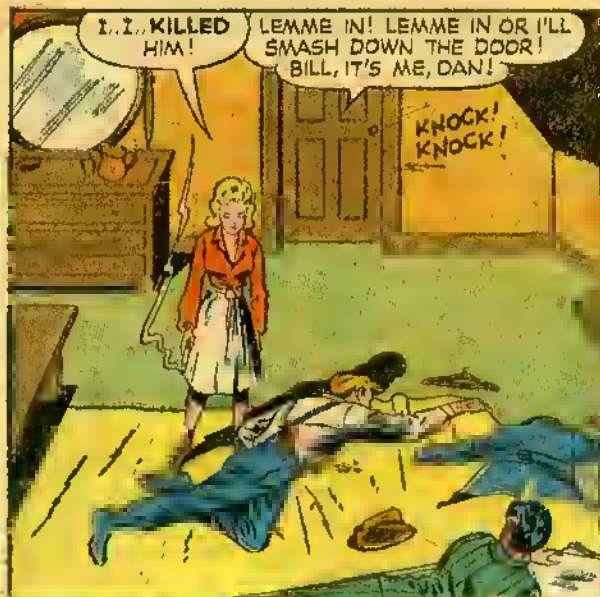
TRY AN' MAKE A FOOL OUT OF ME, HUH? WELL, YA CAN'T UNDERSTAND? I'D NEVER LIVE IT DOWN—BILL DONOVAN, DOUBLE-CROSSED BY THE DAUGHTER OF A DRUNKEN BUM!

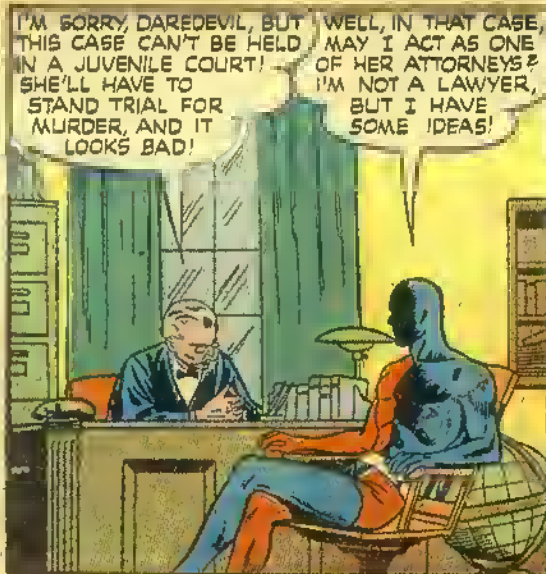
I'LL PAY BACK EVERY CENT! NOW I CAN SEE WHAT A MISTAKE I WOULD HAVE MADE IF I MARRIED YOU!

GET OUT! YOU CAN'T TALK TO MY SISTER THAT WAY!









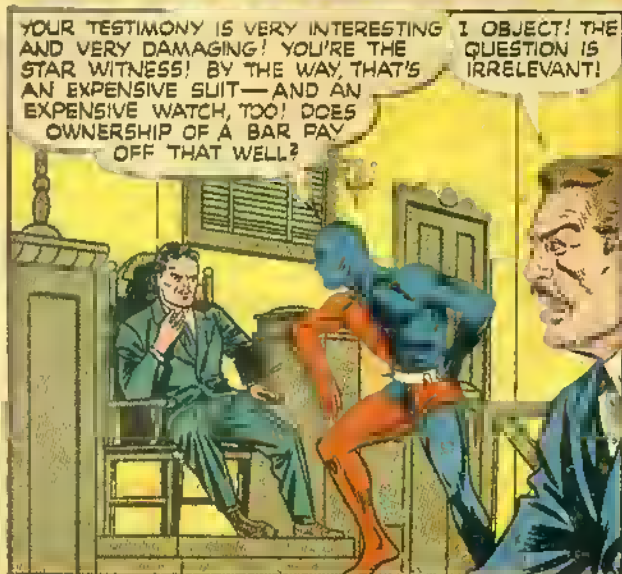
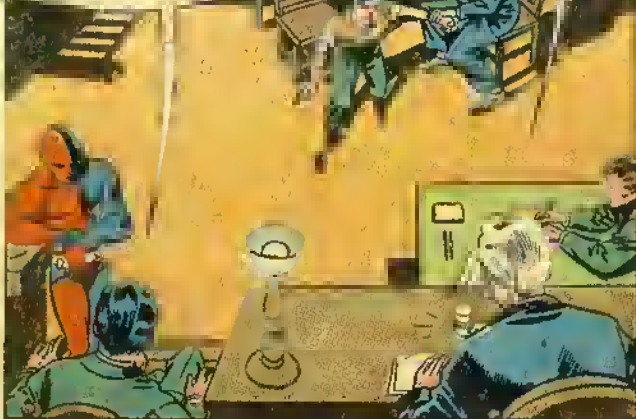
I'M SORRY, DAREDEVIL, BUT THIS CASE CAN'T BE HELD IN A JUVENILE COURT! SHE'LL HAVE TO STAND TRIAL FOR MURDER, AND IT LOOKS BAD!

WELL, IN THAT CASE, MAY I ACT AS ONE OF HER ATTORNEYS? I'M NOT A LAWYER, BUT I HAVE SOME IDEAS!

I WAS RIGHT OUTSIDE THE DOOR! I HEARD HER SAY, "I'LL SHOOT YOU!" AN' WHEN I BUSTED IN, THE GUN WAS IN HER HAND AN' SHE LOOKED GLAD!

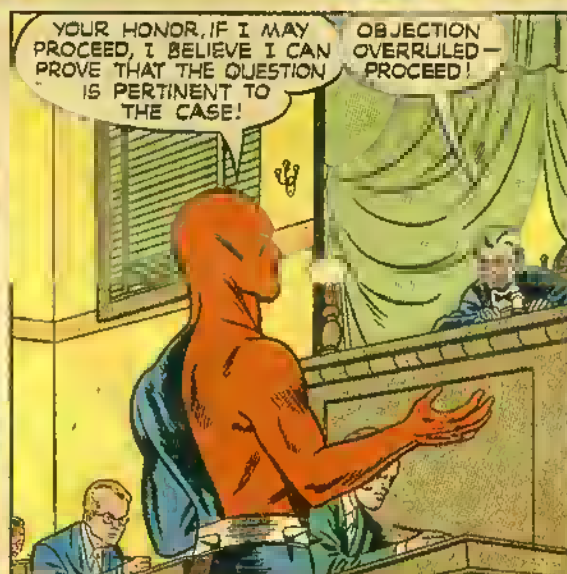
IT'S A LIE! BILL MADE THE GUN GO OFF!

ORDER IN THE COURT!



YOUR TESTIMONY IS VERY INTERESTING AND VERY DAMAGING! YOU'RE THE STAR WITNESS! BY THE WAY, THAT'S AN EXPENSIVE SUIT—AND AN EXPENSIVE WATCH, TOO! DOES OWNERSHIP OF A BAR PAY OFF THAT WELL?

I OBJECT! THE QUESTION IS IRRELEVANT!



YOUR HONOR, IF I MAY PROCEED, I BELIEVE I CAN PROVE THAT THE QUESTION IS PERTINENT TO THE CASE!

OBJECTION OVERRULED—PROCEED!

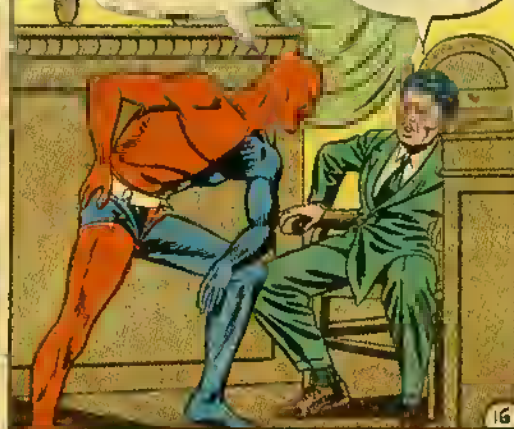


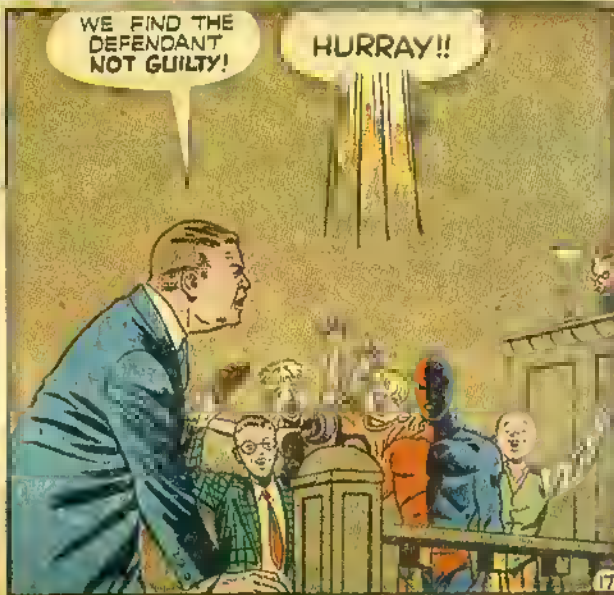
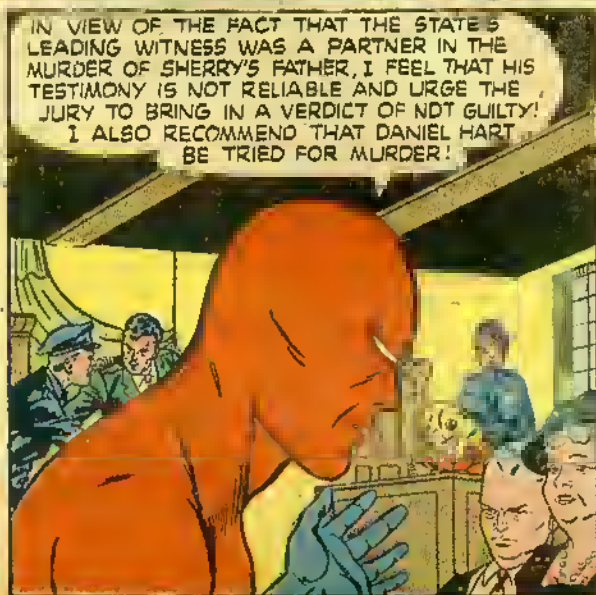
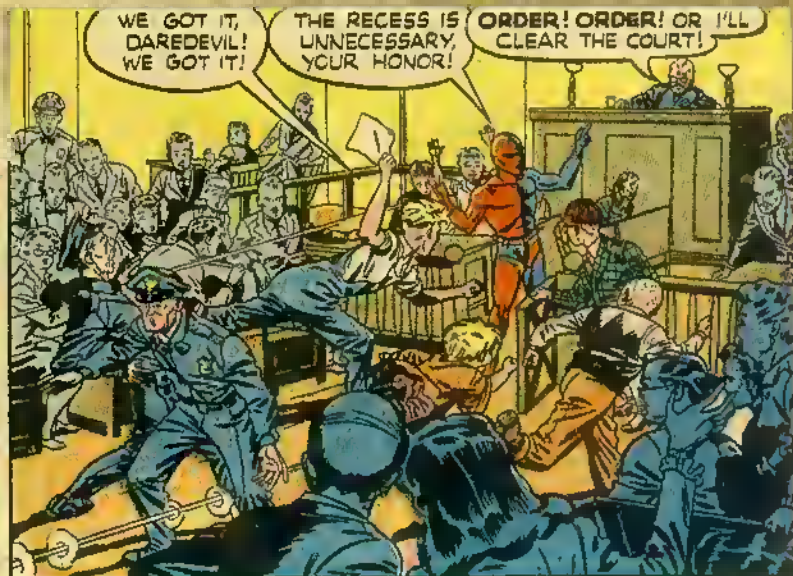
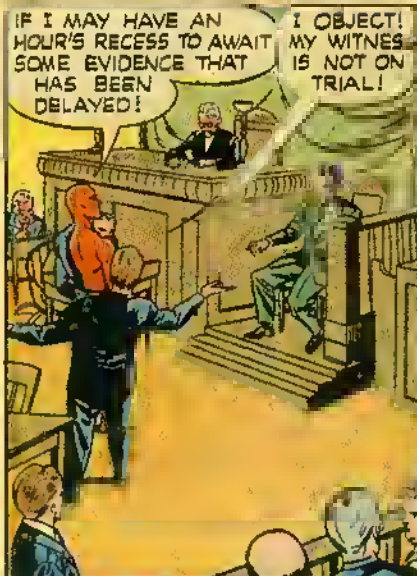
ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS INCOME TAX REPORTS, NEITHER YOU NOR DONOVAN MADE LARGE PROFITS! WERE THE REPORTS FALSE, OR DID YOU COME INTO AN UNEXPECTED WINDFALL ABOUT JUNE TENTH—TO REFRESH YOUR MEMORY, THAT WAS A WEEK AFTER THOMAS DEMPSEY DIED!

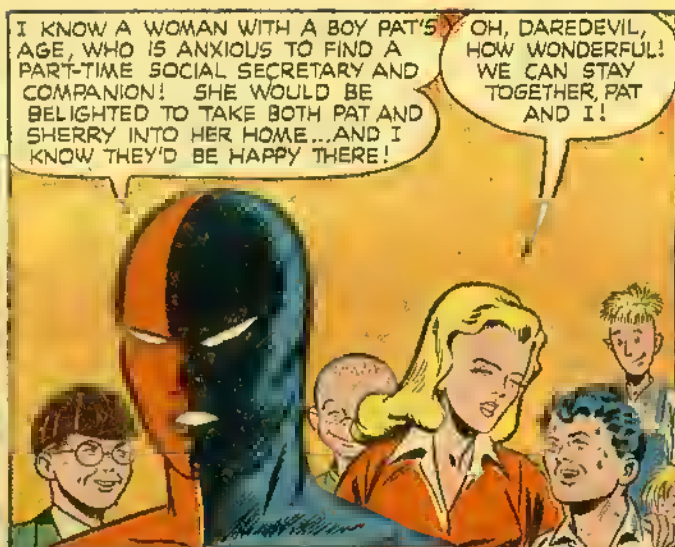
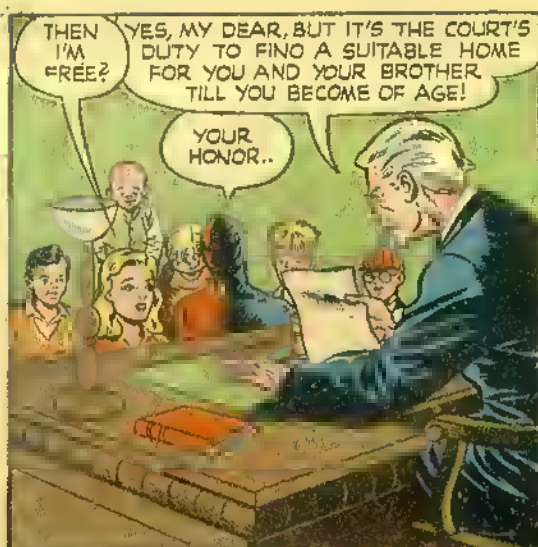
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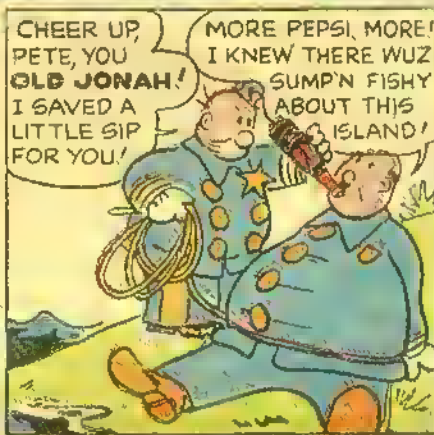
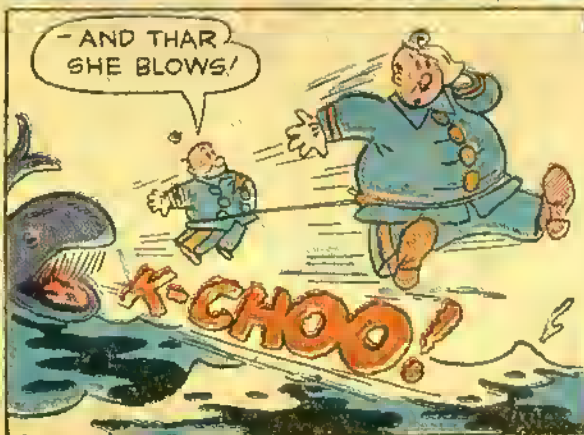
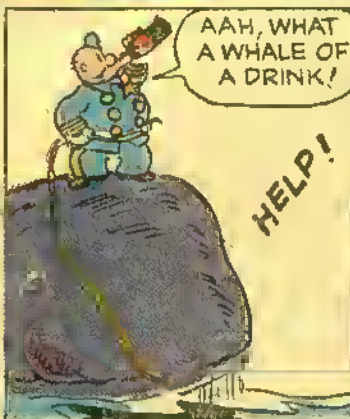
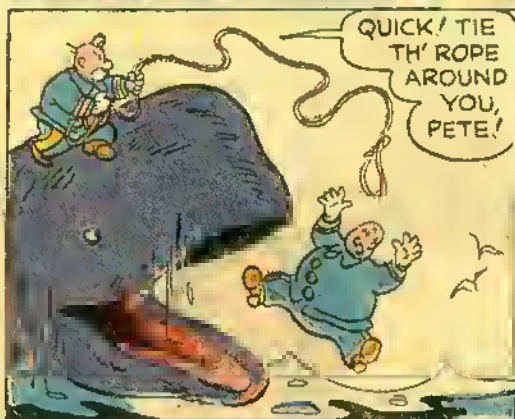
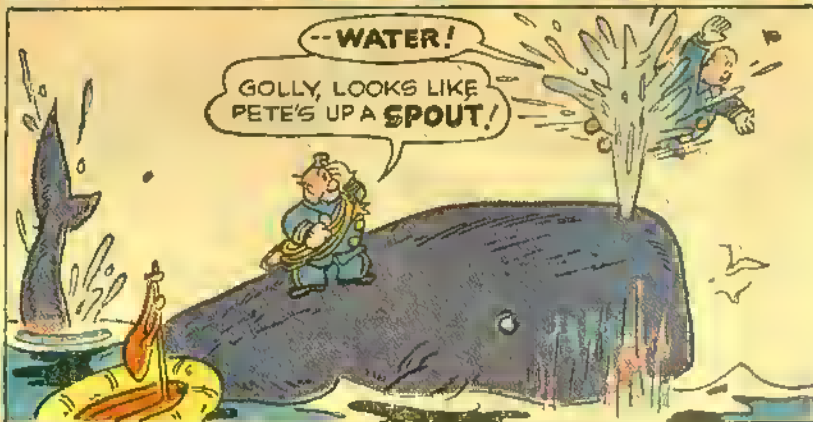
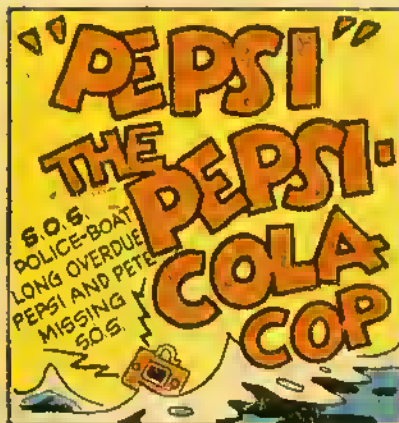
ISN'T IT TRUE THAT YOU AND DONOVAN COERCED DEMPSEY INTO SIGNING AN INSURANCE POLICY NAMING YOU THE TWO BENEFICIARIES? A POLICY FOR \$15,000 WHICH YOU COLLECTED ON LATER?

I...ER...YES! BUT WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT? HE WAS A FRIEND OF OURS! IT WAS LEGITIMATE!





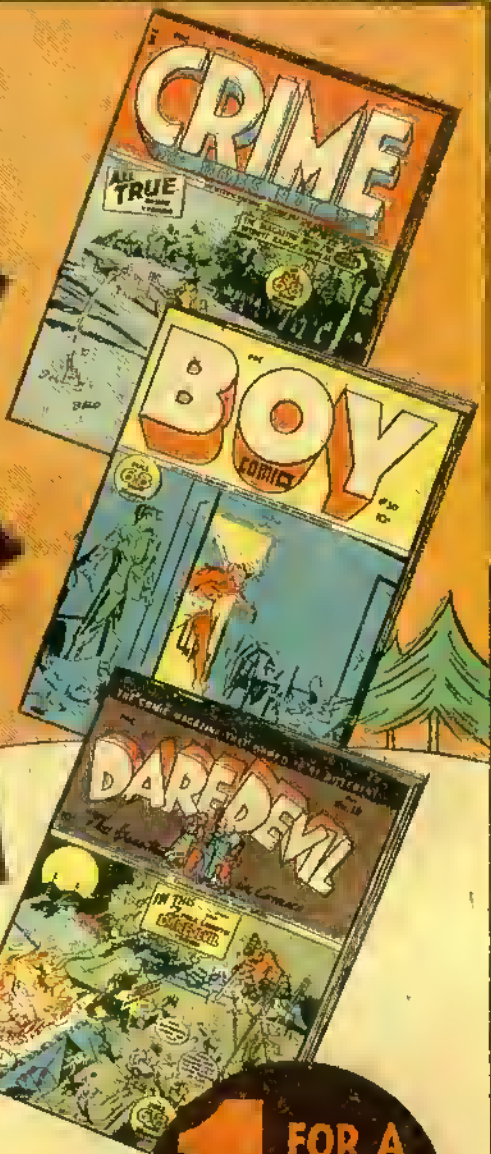




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AND CRIME DOES NOT
PAY—EVERY ISSUE MAILED
TO YOU FOR A WHOLE
YEAR FOR ONLY
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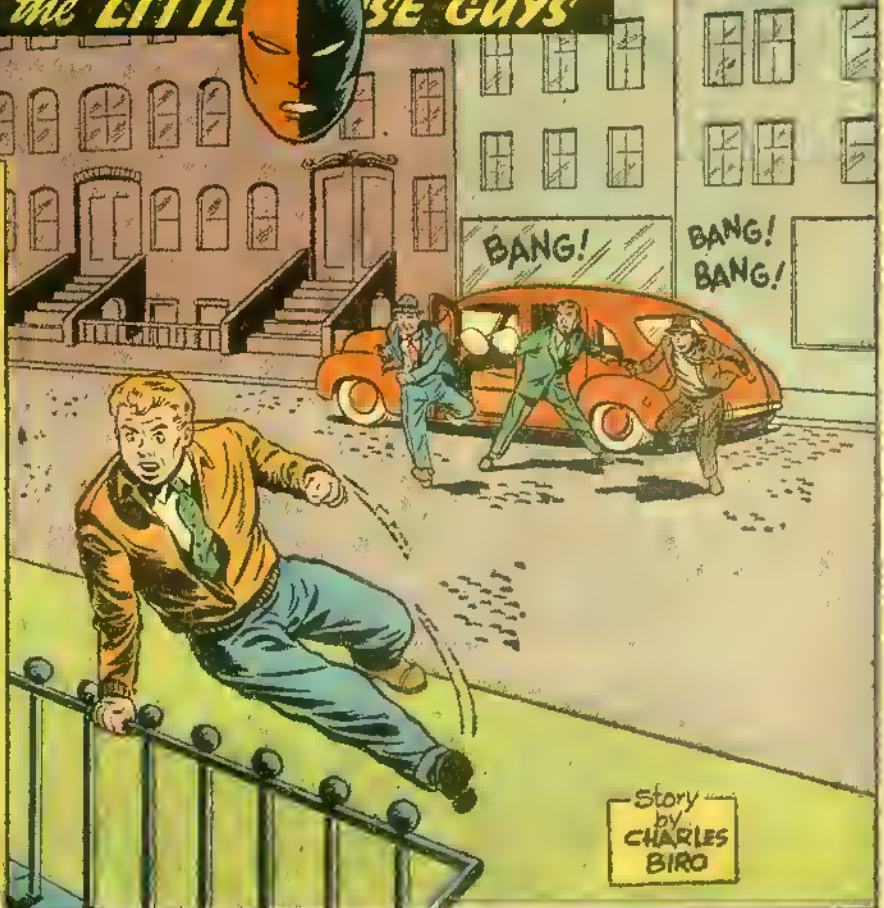
DAREDEVIL

and the LITTLE SE GUYS



A VERY POPULAR CROSS-TABLE DISCUSSION TODAY IS JUVENILE DELINQUENTS, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "WAYWARD CHILDREN". IT SEEMS, FROM WHAT ONE GATHERS AT SUCH A TETE-A-TETE THAT THERE ARE AS MANY SOLUTIONS AS THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE WILLING TO DISCUSS THEM! THAT SHOULD PUT THE NUMBER OF SOLUTIONS OF THIS UGLY PROBLEM WELL INTO THE THOUSANDS, BUT STILL THE PROBLEM PERSISTS! NO SINGLE EFFORT OR LONELY SOCIAL CORRECTION CAN CURE THIS CANCER ANY MORE THAN A SINGLE REMEDY CAN CURE ALL DISEASES. FOR EACH CASE OF DELINQUENCY REQUIRES AN ESPECIALLY DESIGNED CURE. HOWEVER, THE PREVENTION, IN MY OPINION IS UNIVERSAL. IT REQUIRES NORMALCY IN THE HOME, AT SCHOOL, AND AT PLAY. A PARENT'S SEEMINGLY INNOCENT WHITE LIE SUCH AS: "WHEN BILL CALLS, TELL HIM I'M NOT IN!" IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS SON MAY SUBCONSCIOUSLY GIVE THE BOY A GREEN LIGHT TO FUTURE LIES; AS IS ILLUSTRATED IN THIS STORY, A TYPICAL DELINQUENT IS CURED WHEN THE PROPER REMEDY IS APPLIED — BY DAREDEVIL!

Charles Biro



Story
by
CHARLES
BIRO

GEE, DAREDEVIL, IT WAS SWELL OF YOU TO FIX IT UP SO WE COULD GO TO CAMP!

I HOPE YOU HAVE A BARREL OF FUN! CAMP EAGLE IS SUPPOSED TO BE TOPS! EVERY KIND OF SPORT AND...



OOPS! THAT'S OUR TRAIN! C'MON! 'BYE, DAREDEVIL!

SO LONG, BOYS! HAVE A SWIM FOR ME! I'LL TRY AND GET UP TO VISIT CAMP NEXT WEEKEND!

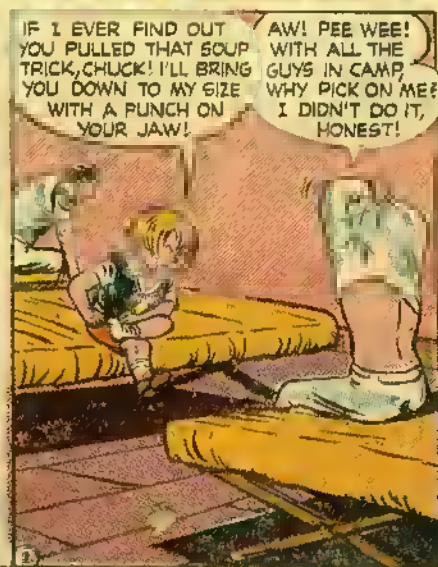
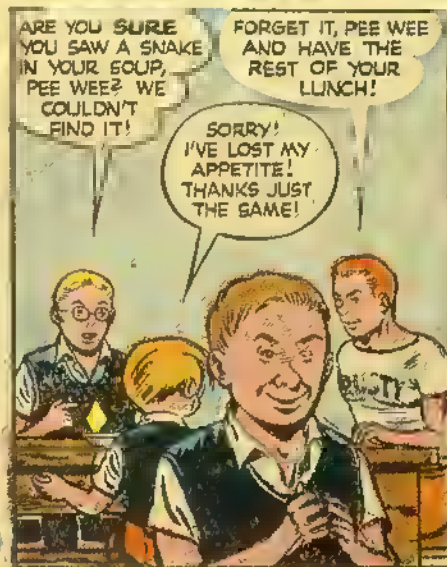
ALL ABOARD!

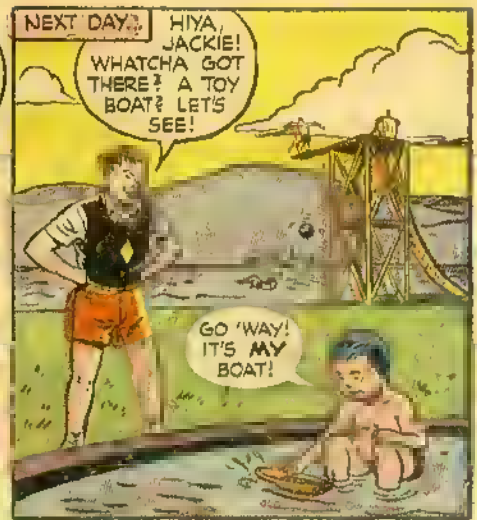
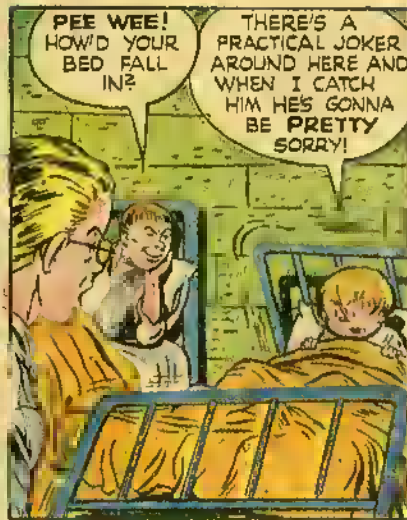


GOSH! WHATTA CAMP!

OH, BOY!









WHEW! I WAS SCARED FOR AWHILE THAT HE WOULDN'T PULL THROUGH!

JACKIE! LISTEN TO ME, JACKIE! WHAT HAPPENED? HOW'D YOU GET IN THE BIG POOL?



CHUCK PUT MY BOAT IN THE BIG POOL! H..HE WOULDN'T GET IT FOR ME SO I WENT AFTER IT! ^{SNIFF} I WANT MY BOAT!

SO! YOU AGAIN!

IT WASN'T MY FAULT! HE BROKE THE RULES BY GOIN' IN! I TRIED TO STOP HIM!



YOU KNEW HE COULDN'T SWIM! YOU DID IT TO TEASE AND - TORMENT HIM - KNOWING HE'D GO AFTER IT!

AW! QUIT BULLYIN' ME! I JUST DID IT AS A JOKE! I DIDN'T THINK HE'D BE SUCH A DOPE!



I'VE NEVER SENT A BOY HOME FROM CAMP BEFORE! BUT YOU STRETCH MY PATIENCE! EITHER YOU TURN OVER A NEW LEAF OR ELSE...

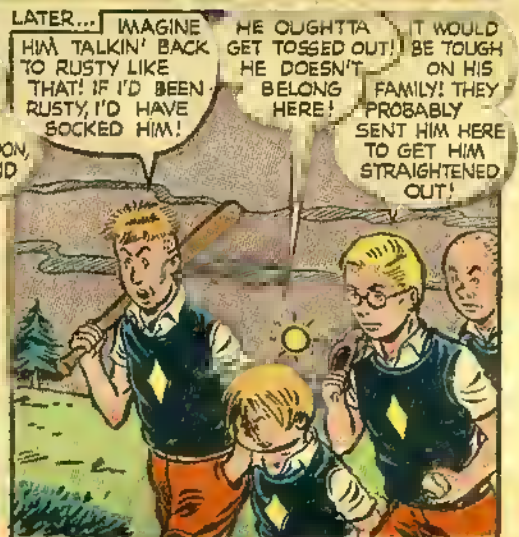
HE OUGHTTA BE KICKED OUT!

GOOD RIDDANCE!



QUIT BAWLIN' ME OUT! MY OLD MAN PAYS GOOD DOUGH TO SEND ME HERE! YOU'RE HIRED TO SEE THAT I HAVE FUN - THAT'S ALL!

THAT'S NOT ALL! I'M HERE TO TEACH YOU GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP! HOW TO GROW UP TO BE A REAL MAN! IF YOU DON'T LEARN IT SOON, YOU'LL WIND UP BEHIND STEEL BARS!



LATER... IMAGINE HIM TALKIN' BACK TO RUSTY LIKE THAT! IF I'D BEEN RUSTY, I'D HAVE SOCKED HIM!

HE OUGHTTA GET TOSSED OUT! HE DOESN'T BELONG HERE!

IT WOULD BE TOUGH ON HIS FAMILY! THEY PROBABLY SENT HIM HERE TO GET HIM STRAIGHTENED OUT!



DAREDEVIL!

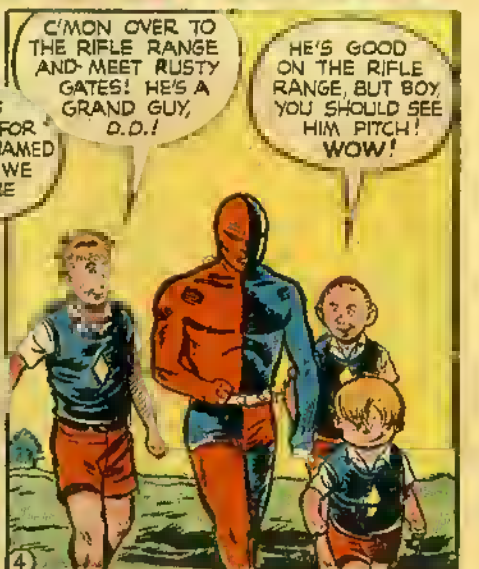
GEE! THE WEEKS GONE BY SO FAST I FORGOT ALL ABOUT D.D. COMING TO VISIT US!



HOW'S IT GOING, BOYS? HAVING FUN? NICE CROWD OF BOYS UP HERE?

YOU BET!

EVERYBODY'S OKAY EXCEPT FOR A BIG BULLY NAMED CHUCK! BUT WE JUST IGNORE HIM!



C'MON OVER TO THE RIFLE RANGE AND MEET RUSTY GATES! HE'S A GRAND GUY, D.D.!

HE'S GOOD ON THE RIFLE RANGE, BUT BOY, YOU SHOULD SEE HIM PITCH! WOW!

GLAD TO KNOW YOU, DAREDEVIL! THE LITTLE WISE GUYS HAVE BEEN TELLING ME ABOUT YOU EVER SINCE THEY GOT HERE!

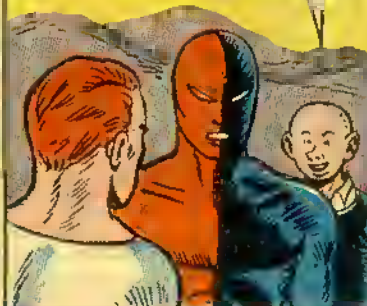
THEY CERTAINLY ARE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT YOU, RUSTY! SAY, DON'T I KNOW YOU FROM SOMEWHERE? I'M SURE WE'VE MET BEFORE!



I...I DON'T THINK SO, DAREDEVIL! DOUBT IF I'D FORGET IT IF WE HAD!

STILL...OH, WELL, SKIP IT! MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT AT THAT! HMM...NICE RIFLE RANGE YOU HAVE!

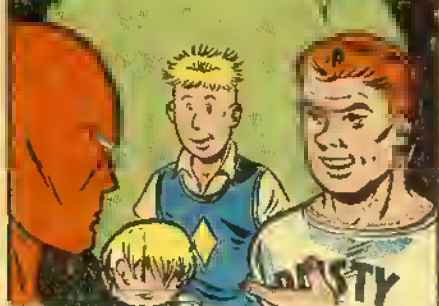
AN' YA OUGHTTA SEE RUSTY SHOOT, D.D! HEY, HOW ABOUT A LITTLE EXHIBITION! YOU AN' RUSTY?



OKAY WITH ME! BUT DON'T YOU THINK RUSTY'D LIKE A REST, AFTER COACHING YOU WISE GUYS ALL DAY?

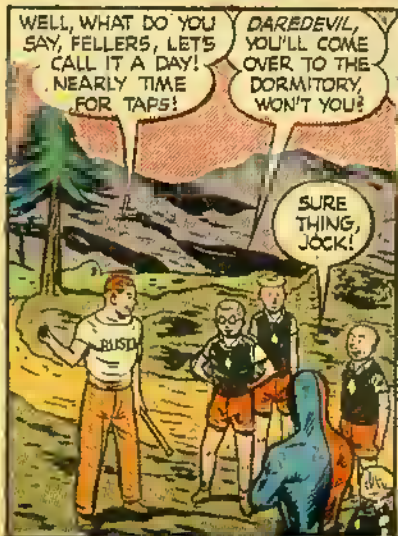
AW, HE WON'T MIND, WILL YOU, RUSTY? GO ON, SHOW DAREDEVIL YOUR RAPID FIRE TECHNIQUE, HUH?

OKEY DOKE, FELLOWS! WANT TO START FIRST, DAREDEVIL?



WHEW! BROTHER, THAT'S REALLY SHOOTING!

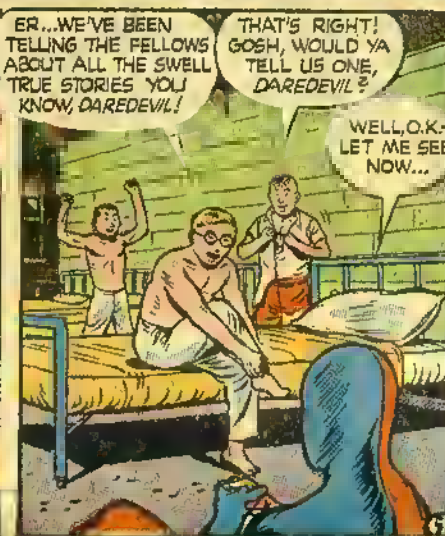
WELL, DON'T FORGET—I HAVE THE CHANCE TO PRACTICE EVERY DAY! AND I KNOW THESE RIFLES BACKWARDS!



WELL, WHAT DO YOU SAY, FELLERS, LET'S CALL IT A DAY! NEARLY TIME FOR TAPS!

DAREDEVIL, YOU'LL COME OVER TO THE DORMITORY, WON'T YOU?

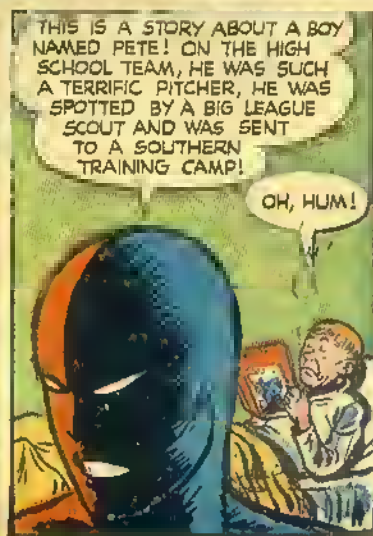
SURE THING, JOCK!



ER...WE'VE BEEN TELLING THE FELLOWS ABOUT ALL THE SWELL TRUE STORIES YOU KNOW, DAREDEVIL!

THAT'S RIGHT! GOSH, WOULD YA TELL US ONE, DAREDEVIL?

WELL, O.K.—LET ME SEE NOW...



THIS IS A STORY ABOUT A BOY NAMED PETE! ON THE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM, HE WAS SUCH A TERRIFIC PITCHER, HE WAS SPOTTED BY A BIG LEAGUE SCOUT AND WAS SENT TO A SOUTHERN TRAINING CAMP!

OH, HUM!



THAT NEW KID, PETE, IS QUITE A PITCHER, BUT AREN'T YOU PUSHIN' HIM PRETTY HARD? EIGHT INNINGS IS A LONG PULL FOR A ROOKIE!

NO USE PAMPERING 'IM! IF HE CAN'T TAKE IT, IT'S TOO BAD! I'M LEAVING HIM IN!



NICE PITCHIN' KID! BIG LEAGUE STUFF IN YOU! YOU FEEL OKAY? THE COACH GAVE YOU A TOUGH WORKOUT!

MY ARM'S KINDA TIRED BUT GEE! IT'S WORTH IT! I'VE DREAMED OF A CHANCE LIKE THIS EVER SINCE I WAS A KID!



NEXT DAY...
HEY! YOU! LET'S SEE YOU GET IN THERE AND PITCH AGAIN! YOU'VE WARMED UP ENOUGH!

AW, MCCABE, THE KID'S ARM MUST BE STIFF FROM YESTERDAY! WHY NOT GO EASY ON HIM?



SINCE WHEN DOES A SECOND RATE CATCHER TELL ME HOW TO RUN THE TEAM? I'M BOSS AROUND HERE AN' I SAY HE PITCHES!



UGH!!



KID! WHAT HAPPENED? DARN IT, I TOLD MCCABE...

SHUT UP, SLABBERMOUTH! YOU THERE! GO SEE THE DOCTOR! TELL 'IM TO SEND ME A REPORT!



Y..YOU MEAN I'M THROUGH WITH BASEBALL, DOC?

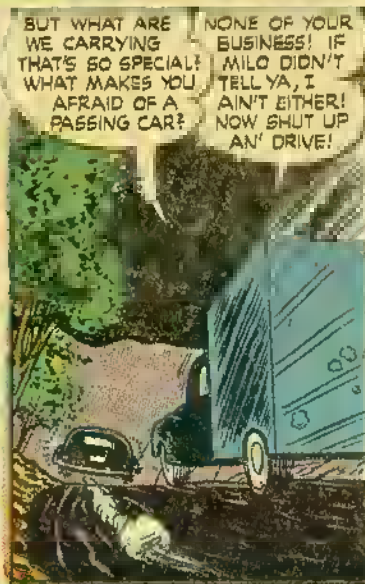
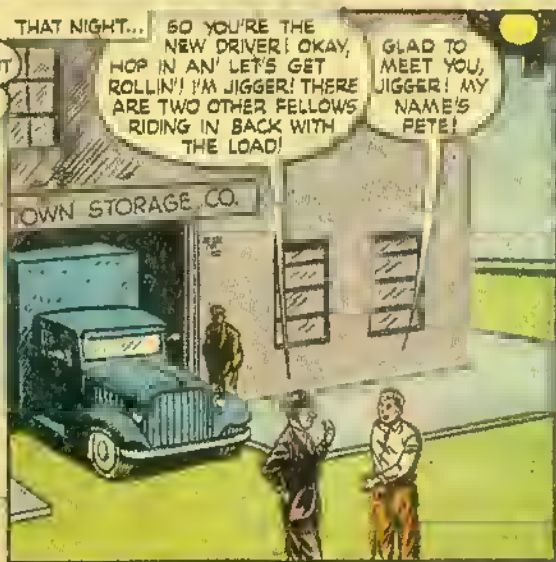
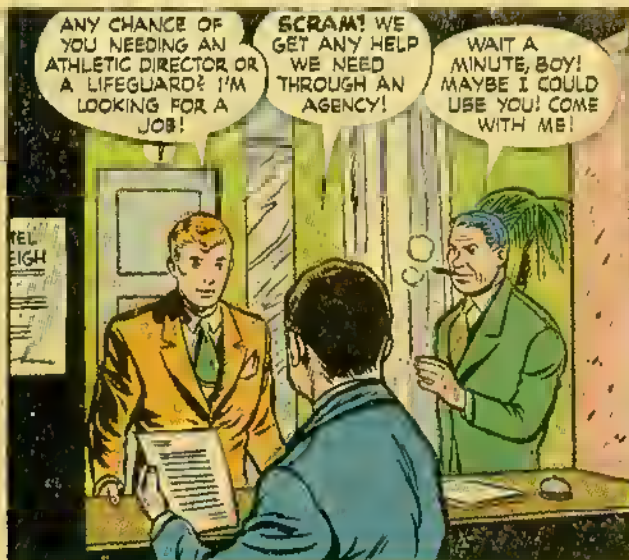
WITH BIG LEAGUE BALL, SON! YOU'VE TORN THE LIGAMENT OF YOUR DELTOIDAL MUSCLE WHERE IT ATTACHES TO THE SCAPULA! TOUGH LUCK.

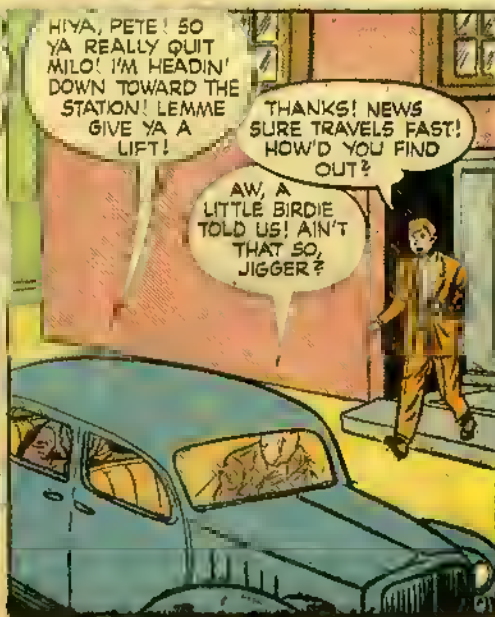
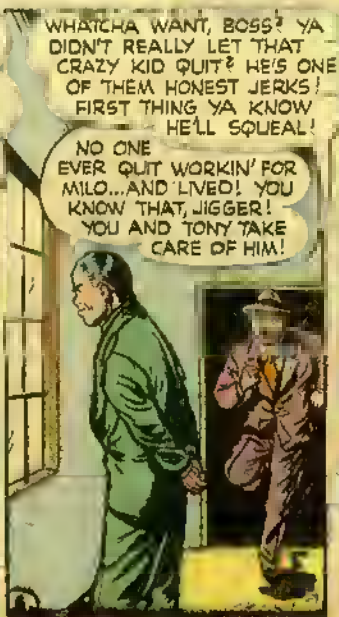
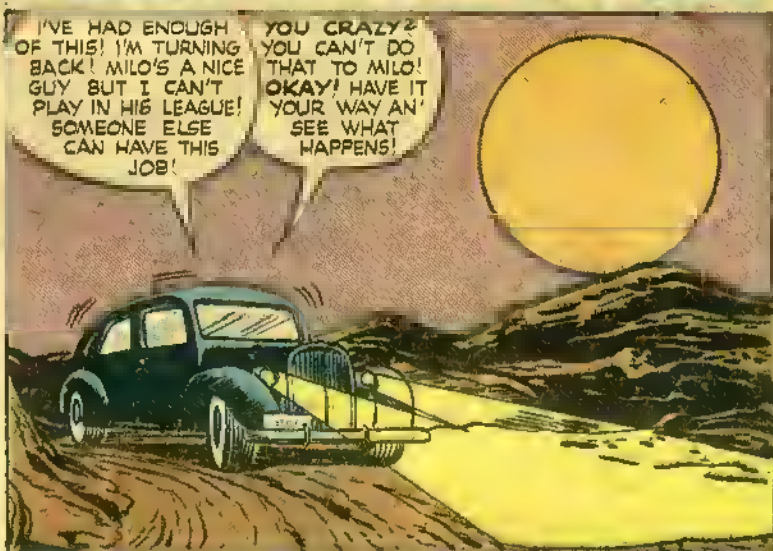


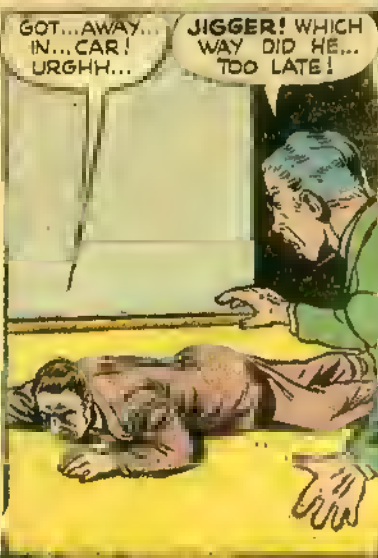
MONEY? YOU GOT PAID LAST WEEK! YOU READ THE CONTRACT! IF YOU WASH OUT, YOU'RE THROUGH! AS IT IS YOU GOT PAID THREE DAYS FOR NOTHING, AND GOT FREE MEDICAL CARE BESIDES!

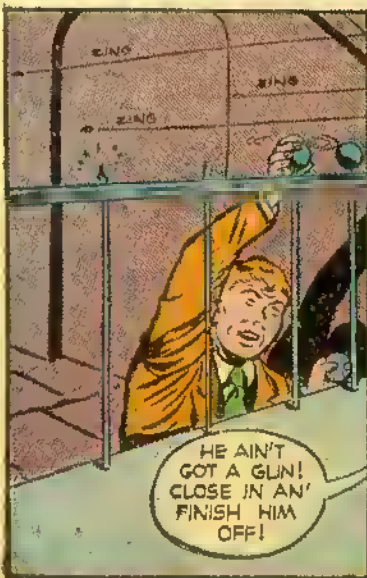
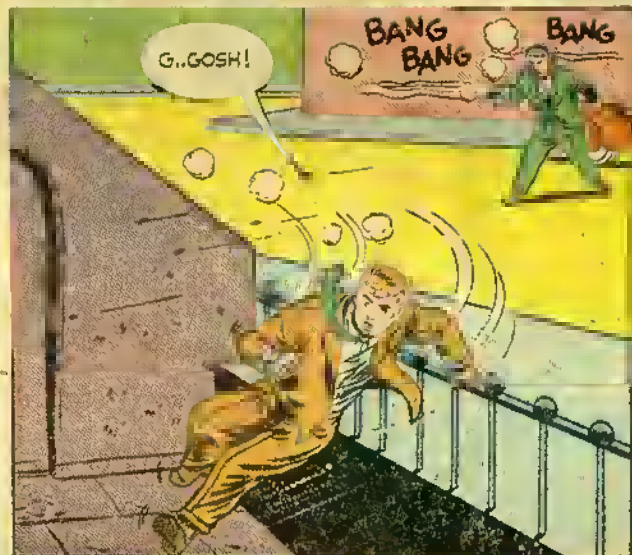
SURE, BUT GEE! I HAVEN'T EVEN GOT TRAIN FARE HOME!

SHOULDA SAVED YOUR PAY! HERE'S TEN BUCKS! THAT'LL HELP! NOW RUN ALONG! WE'RE BUSY!











HOLY SMOKE!
HOW'D YOU EVER
PITCH THOSE KNOBS
WITH YOUR SHOULDER
IN THE SHAPE
IT'S IN?

BROTHER...YOU'D
THINK HE'D FIRED
THOSE KNOBS OUTTA
A CANNON! WHAT
AN ARM!

TWO DEAD AND
THE THIRD WITH
A FRACTURED
SKULL! THIS IS
A CASE FOR THE
FBI! MILO'S GANG
WERE IN THE DOPE
SMUGGLING
RACKET!



PETE HAD TO BE TAKEN TO FBI HEAD-
QUARTERS FOR QUESTIONING ON HIS
PART IN THE CASE.

YOU SHOULD'VE REPORTED THE
WHOLE THING TO US RIGHT AFTER
THEY TRIED TO TAKE YOU ON THAT
RIDE! YOU CAN SEE THAT YOU
WERE MIXED UP IN A
PRETTY BAD MESS!

YES, SIR! I...I
REALIZE
THAT NOW!



I'M GLAD YOU
LET THAT BOY,
PETE, GO FREE!
FROM WHAT I
HEARD OF THE
CONVERSATION, HE
SOUNDS LIKE A
GOOD SQUARE-
JAWED GUY!

I AGREE! HIS
FAILURE TO
REPORT THOSE
GANGSTERS WAS
MORE THAN
COMPENSATED FOR
BY THE WAY HE
CLEANED THE
MOSH UP! IT'S
CASE OF SELF
DEFENSE,
ANYHOW!



AND THAT'S THE WHOLE
STORY! PETE HAD THE KIND
OF COURAGE THAT HOLDS UP
IN A CRISIS! EVEN THOUGH HE
WAS HARD UP, HE WOULDN'T
TAKE THINGS THE EASY
WAY! YOU SHOULD BE
PROUD TO KNOW
HIM!

YOU BET!
ER...
HUH?

KNOW
HIM?

WE DON'T
KNOW HIM,
DAREDEVIL!

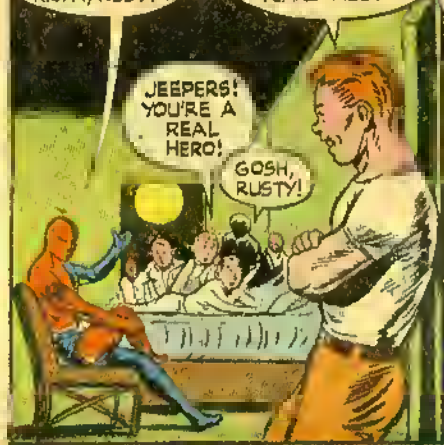


SURE, YOU DO!
PETE GATES...OR
MAYBE YOU KNOW
HIM BETTER AS
RUSTY GATES!
RIGHT, RUSTY?

THAT'S RIGHT,
DAREDEVIL! YOU'VE
CERTAINLY GOT A
GOOD MEMORY, THOUGH!
THAT WAS FIFTEEN
YEARS AGO!

JEEPERS!
YOU'RE A
REAL
HERO!

GOSH,
RUSTY!



NEXT DAY...

HEY, FELLERS!
THE COOK NEEDS
SOME HELP IN
THE KITCHEN!
ANYBODY WANT
TO VOLUNTEER?

ME,
RUSTY! I'LL
DO IT!
PUFF, PUFF!

CAN
IT
BE?

!GULP!
CHUCK

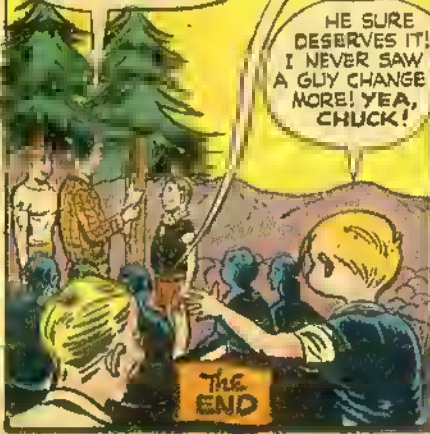


BANQUET NIGHT...

...AND THE MEDAL FOR
THE CAMPER MAKING THE
MOST PROGRESS GOES TO
CHUCK HOLMES, FIRST
CLASS CAMPER!

GOLLY! IT'S THE
FIRST TIME IN
THREE YEARS
HE EVER GOT
ANYTHING BUT
DEMERITS!

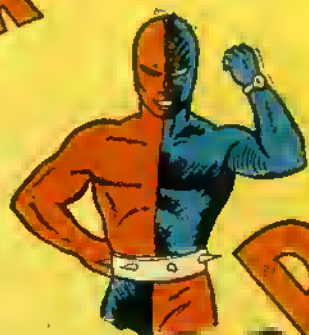
HE SURE
DESERVES IT!
I NEVER SAW
A GUY CHANGE
MORE! YEA,
CHUCK!



THE
END



CRIMEBUSTER



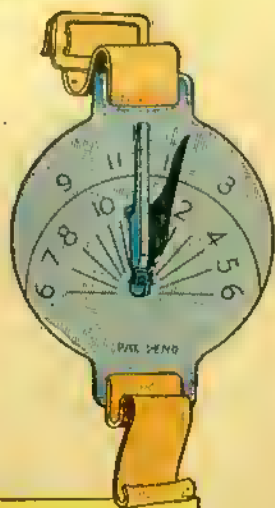
They all

AND NOW FOR THE FIRST TIME
YOU TOO, CAN GET ONE!

Absolutely Free!

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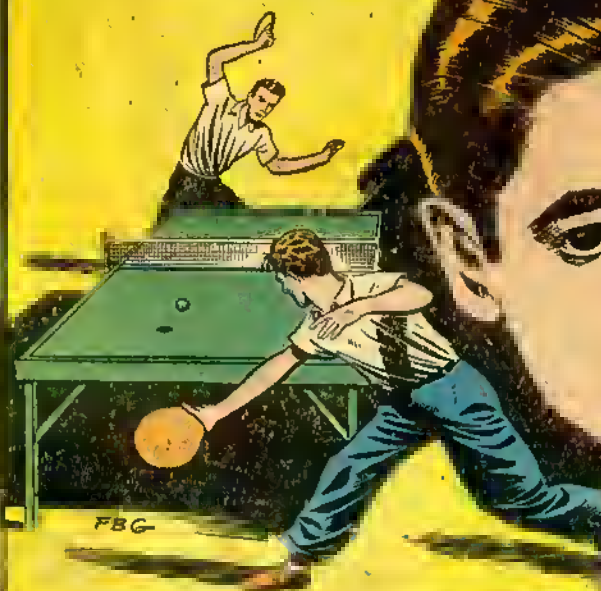
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THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT TABLE TENNIS

COMMONLY CALLED PING PONG



HARRY
COOK

DOUG
CARTLAND

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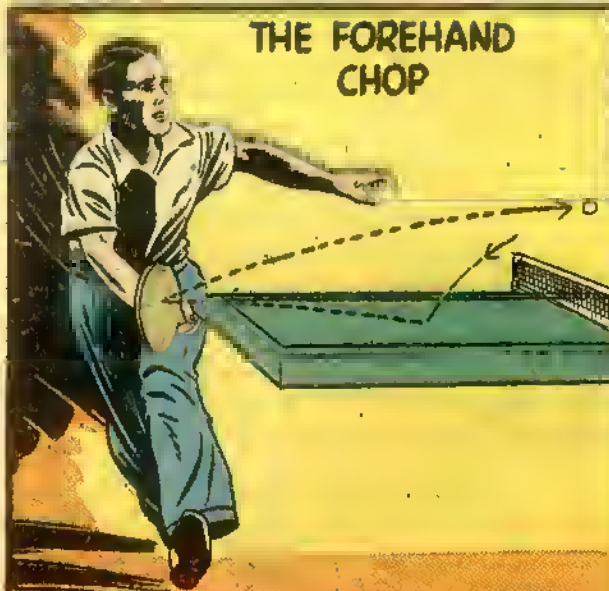
THIS IS THE FIRST OF A SPORT SERIES WHICH WILL APPEAR IN SUBSEQUENT ISSUES OF DAREDEVIL COMICS.

THE BLOCK SHOT

STAND CLOSE TO THE TABLE, KEEP THE BLADE OF THE RACKET PERPENDICULAR AND BLOCK THE BALL WITH A QUICK MOTION JUST AFTER IT HAS BOUNCED ON THE TABLE. THE BLOCK SHOT IS USUALLY TAKEN ON THE BACKHAND WITH YOUR RIGHT FOOT IN ADVANCE OF YOUR LEFT FOOT AND YOUR RIGHT SIDE SLIGHTLY FACING THE NET. BEND YOUR ARM AT THE ELBOW AND KEEP YOUR WRIST FIRM.



THE FOREHAND CHOP



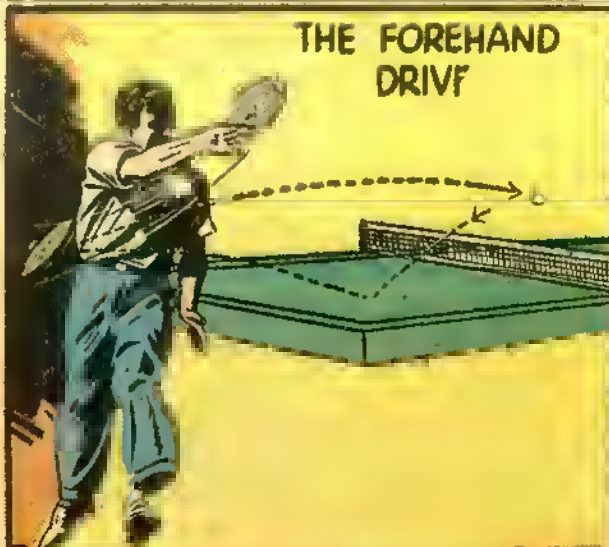
GRIP YOUR RACKET FIRMLY AND TURN YOUR BODY UNTIL YOUR LEFT SIDE FACES THE NET. KEEP YOUR LEFT FOOT ABOUT NINE INCHES IN ADVANCE OF YOUR RIGHT ONE. BEND YOUR ELBOW SLIGHTLY AND KEEP YOUR WRIST FIRM. START THE RACKET HIGH FOR A FOREHAND CHOP ABOUT AT THE LEVEL OF YOUR RIGHT SHOULDER. STROKE FOREHAND AND DOWNWARD WITH YOUR RACKET CATCHING THE BALL SQUARELY BEHIND AND NOT PASSING UNDERNEATH.

THE BACKHAND CHOP



START YOUR RACKET UP NEAR YOUR LEFT SHOULDER AND STROKE THE BALL FORWARD AND DOWNWARD, WITH THE RACKET MAKING A FORTY-FIVE DEGREE ANGLE WITH THE FLOOR. BRING YOUR RIGHT SHOULDER AROUND IN FRONT OF YOUR LEFT SHOULDER. YOUR ELBOW IS BENT AND CLOSE TO THE BODY DURING THE ENTIRE MOTION, AND AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE STROKE, THE FOLLOW-THROUGH NATURALLY STRAIGHTENS OUT YOUR ARM COMPLETELY.

THE FOREHAND DRIVE



PLACE YOUR LEFT FOOT ABOUT SIX INCHES IN ADVANCE OF YOUR RIGHT FOOT AND TURN YOUR LEFT SHOULDER TOWARD THE NET. BEND THE ELBOW A LITTLE AND CROUCH SLIGHTLY. AS YOUR OPPONENT'S SHOT CROSSES THE NET, SWING YOUR RACKET BACK SLIGHTLY AND SHIFT YOUR WEIGHT ONTO THE RIGHT (REAR) FOOT. THEN SWING FORWARD AND UPWARD WITH THE RACKET AT AN ANGLE OF ABOUT A FORTY-FIVE DEGREE ANGLE WITH THE TABLE.

THE BACKHAND DRIVE



PLACE YOUR RIGHT FOOT SLIGHTLY IN ADVANCE OF YOUR LEFT ONE. KEEP YOUR WRIST FIRM AND START YOUR RACKET BACK LOW (ABOUT THE WAIST) AS IN THE FOREHAND DRIVE AND TILTED FORWARD AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME FORTY-FIVE DEGREE ANGLE. AS YOU SWING BACK, YOUR RIGHT ELBOW GOES TO THE RIGHT FOOT. AS YOU SWING FORWARD, IT GOES ONTO THE FORWARD FOOT. YOUR FOLLOW-THROUGH IS HIGH, UP NEAR YOUR RIGHT EAR.

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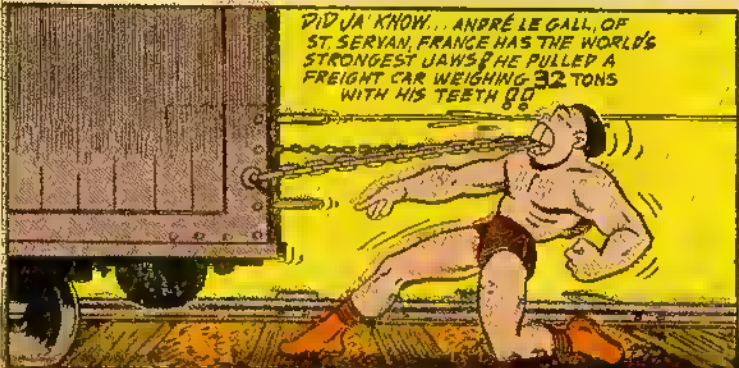
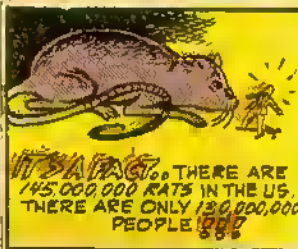
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By BOB WOOD

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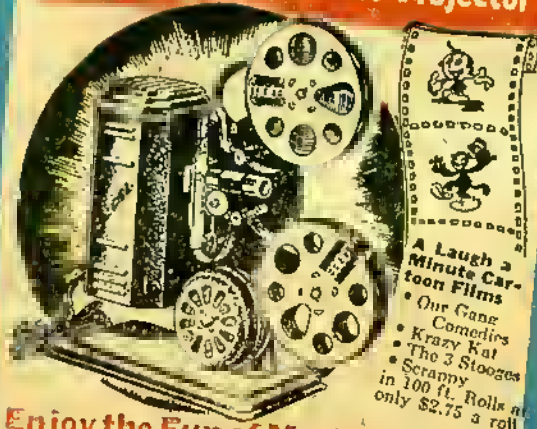
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Carl HUBBELL

DEN WHEN I'VE CASED DA JOINT, I'LL FLASH A LIGHT AT YA THREE TIMES TROO DIS HERE WINDA! DAT'LL MEAN DA COAST IS CLEAR! SO YOU SNEAK DOWN HERE TO...

NAW! INSTEDDA DAT, I'LL DRIVE RIGHT DOWN DA ALLEY IN DIS TRUCK WE BRUNG TA HAUL AWAY DA BLACK MARKET FLOUR DEM CROOKS IS GOT HID IN DERE, AN'...

AW, NUTS!!

IN INHERITANCE TROUBLE

NOW WHAT'SA MATTER?
I DROPPED MY STOGIE! HMM... IT ROLLED UNDER YA DESK!

I BETTER FISH IT OUT BEFORE IT BURNS UP DA DUMP!

HEY! I FOUND A LETTER! I HOPE IT AIN'T IMPORTANT ON ACCOUNT OF IT'S KINDA OLD!

Sniffer
13 Finestheiber St.
New York, N.Y.

YA HADN'T OUGHTTA
BE SO CARELESS
WID YER MAIL,
SNIFFER!

WELL, GIMME
IT! IT'S GETTIN'
OLDER EVERY
MINUTE!

WELL, FER
GOSH SAKES!
'FLAP A EAR
AT DIS,
CRUSHER!

February 2, 1945

Dere Sniffer -

While I was at work the other
night, I had a ladder handy tumbled
outta a 2nd story window an' I got
ta thinkin' like dis - I thinks
mebbe I oughta draw up a will
in case sumthin' happens ta me.
So I have decided ta leave my
most vallyuable posessions ta
yea, Sniffer, so if yea drop
around some time I will
giv it ta yea.

Yewrs trooly,
Cheapskate Maloney

DON'T MAKE ME
LAUGH! DA ONLY THING
THAT OLD TIGHTWAD
EVER GIVE AWAY FER
FREE WAS DA
MEASLES!

YEAH, BUT MEBBE HE'S
CHANGED! DA LEAST
I KIN DO IS GO AN'
COLLECT BEFORE HE
CHANGES HIS
MIND!

I AIN'T SEEN DA OLD
GEEZER IN QUITE A
WHILE! WONDER WHAT
HE'S GONNA
GIMME?

WELL, HE SAID IT WAS
VALYUBLE! MEBBE
IT'S MONEY!

WE'LL KNOW
IN A MINUTE!
HERE'S WHERE
OL' CHEAPSKATE
HANGS OUT!

ROOMS
FOR
RENT

I WANTA SEE
ONE OF YER
BOARDERS, BABE!
CHEAPSKATE,
MALONEY!

CHEAPSKATE
MALONEY,
IS IT?

WELL YEZ WON'T
SEE HIM ON
ACCOUNTA PORE MR.
MALONEY WENT TA
HIS REWARD SIX
MONTHS AGO!

WHAT??

HE IS DEAD? OH,
D...DIS IS TERRIBLE!
HOW'M I GONNA
COLLECT WHATEVER
IT IS HE WAS GONNA
LEAVE ME? WHO'S
MAKIN' DA FINAL
DISPOSAL OF HIS
ESTATE?

WHAT
ESTATE?

VERY DISAPPOINTIN' HERE
I FIGGERED I WAS IN FER
SOME BIG DOUGH! AN'
CHEAPSKATES LANDLADY
CLAIMS HE DIDN'T HAVE
A DIME!

AW, SHE JEST THINKS
DAT ON ACCOUNTA HE
NEVER PAID HIS RENT!

WHAT A MESS!
ALL DAT DOUGH LAYIN'
AROUND SOMEWHERE,
AN' I CAN'T COLLECT,
MERELY BECAUSE
HE DIED!



WHATS
MATTER,
MUGGSY?

GET BACK! IT'S
DAT LITTLE SNIFFER!

DERE MUST
BE SOME
SOLUSHUN!

MOVE ASIDE
MUGGSY! I'LL
PLUG HIM WHEN
HE TURNS DA
CORNER!

NAH, I WANT A CRACK
HIM OVER DA HEAD
FIRST WID DIS CLUB!
ONE..TWO..THR...
THR...



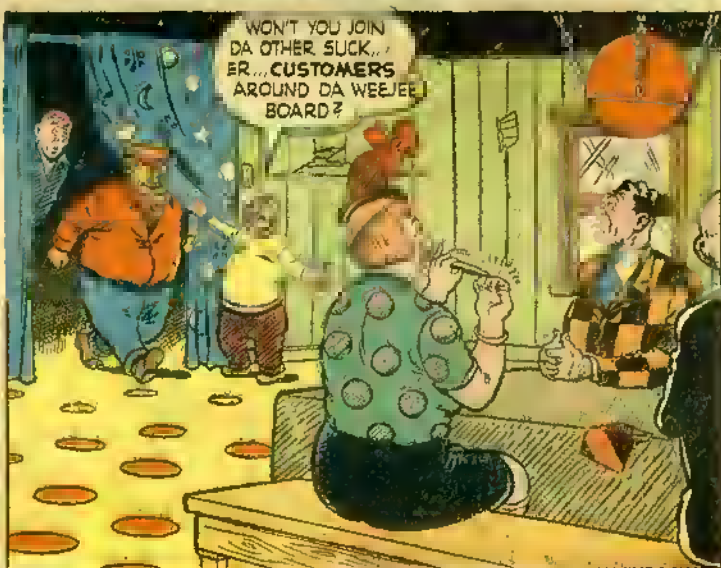
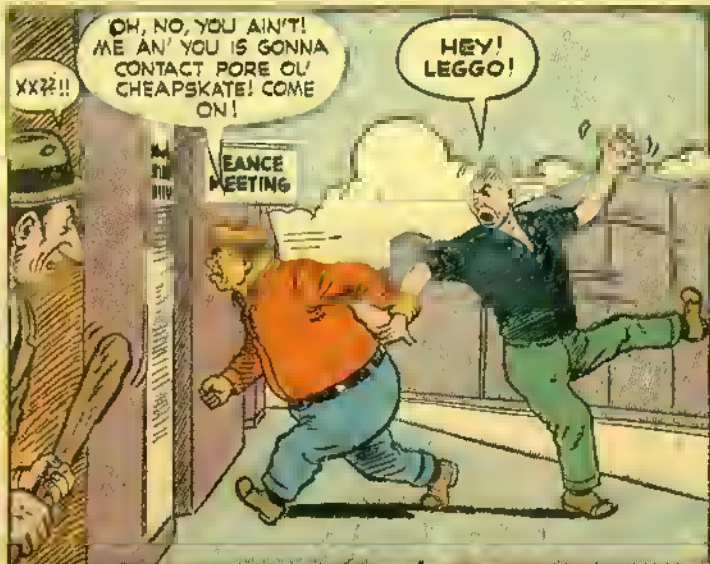
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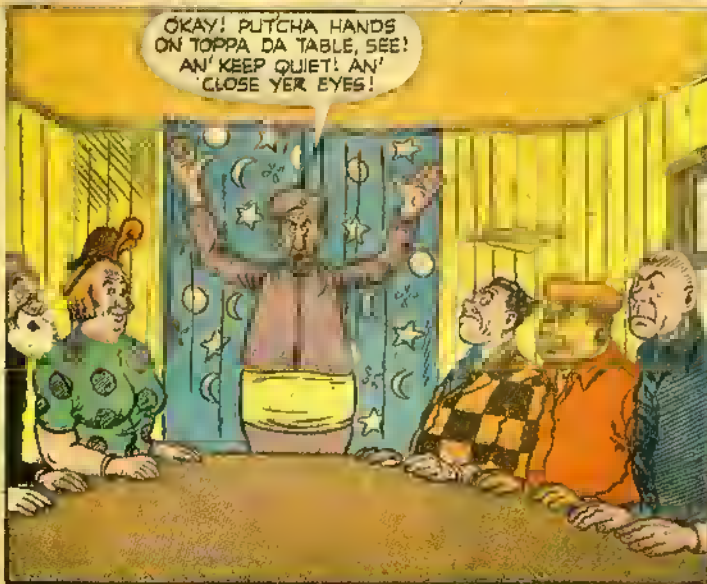
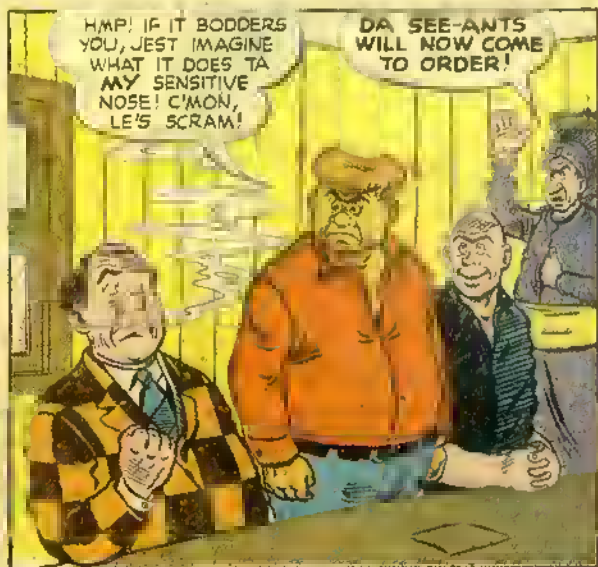
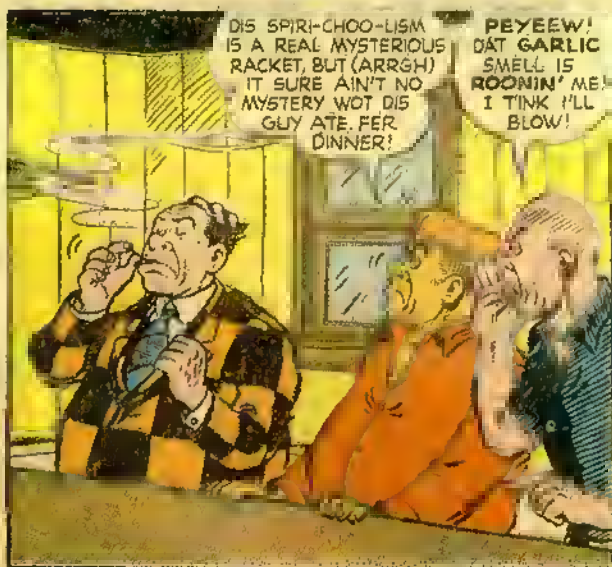
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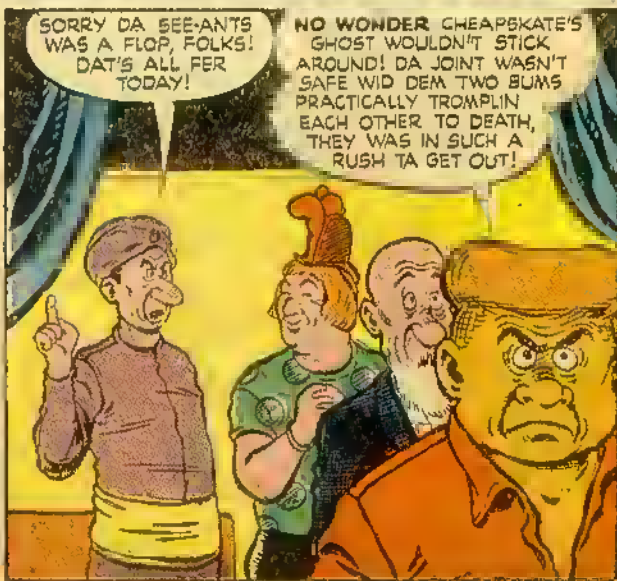
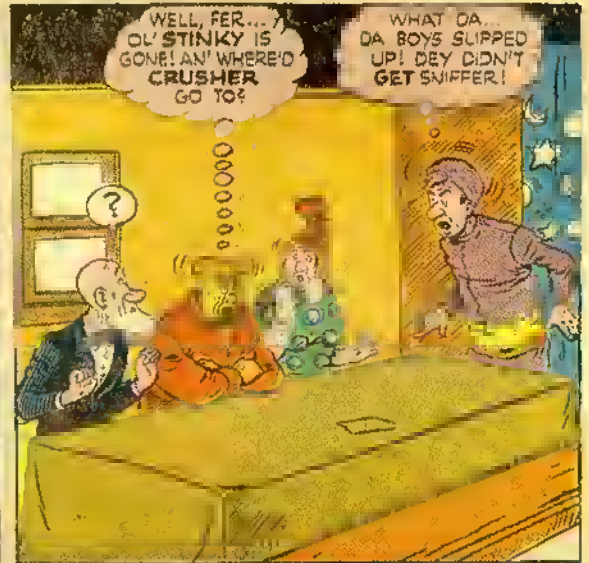
LOOK, CRUSHER,
JEST WHAT WE
NEED! A
SEE-ANTS
MEETIN'!

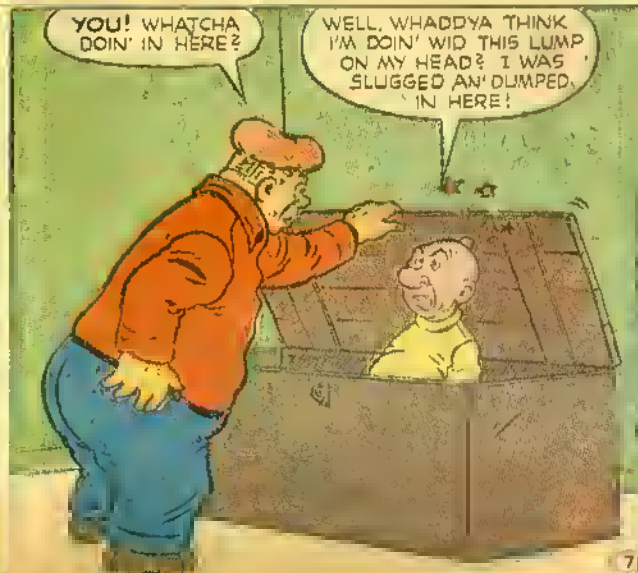
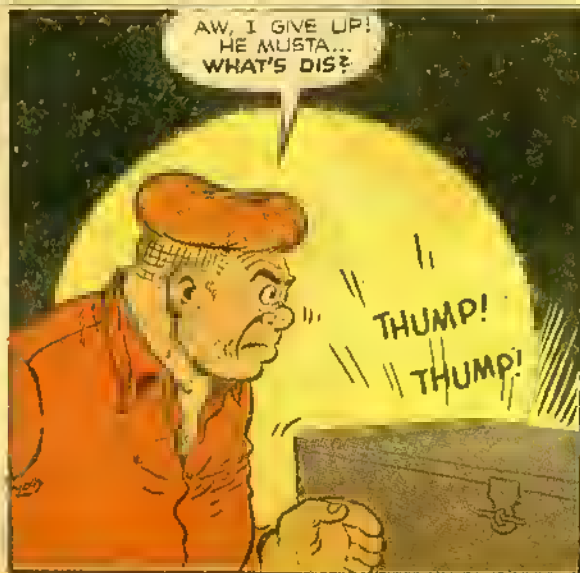
AW, SPOOK.
MCGOOGIN RUNS
DAT JOINT! HE'S
DA BIGGEST
PHONEY IN DA
BIZNESS!

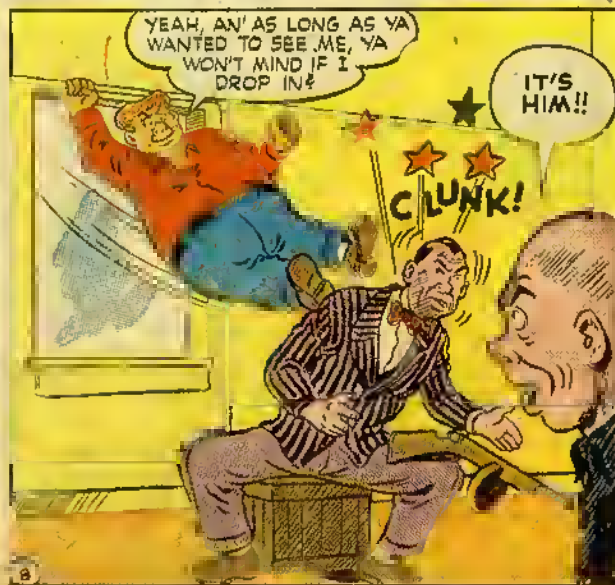
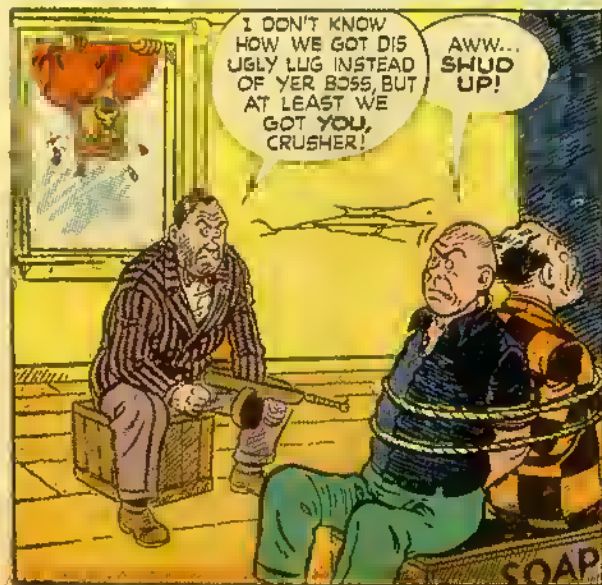
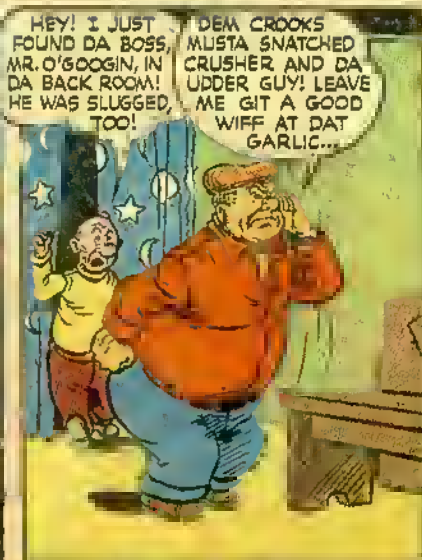


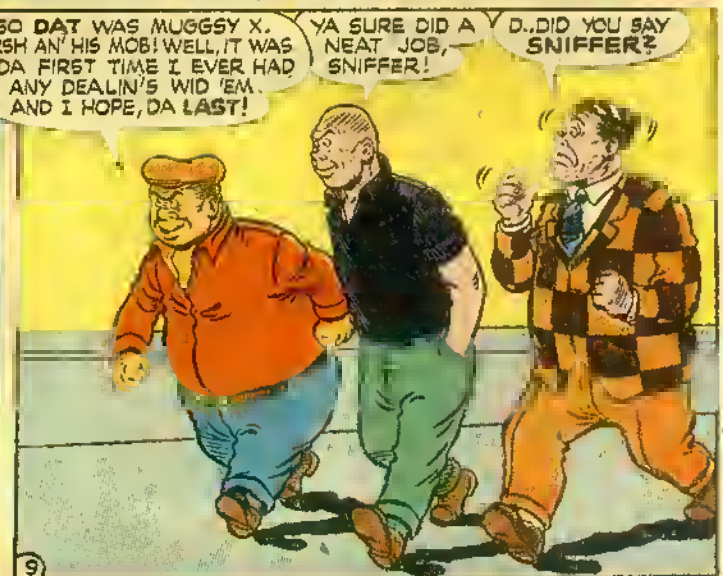
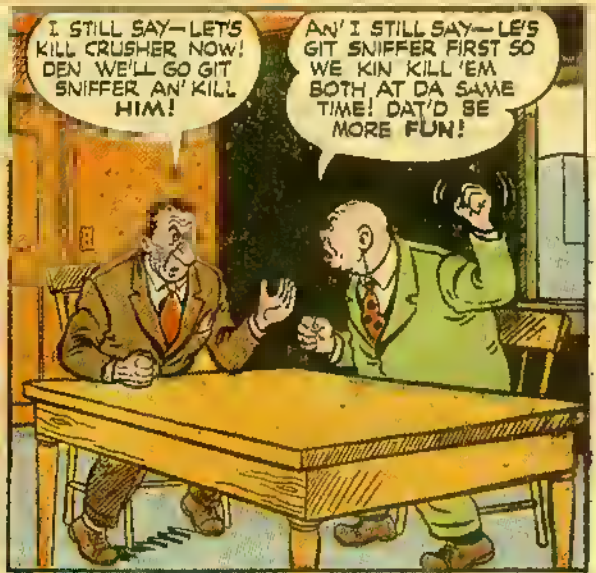
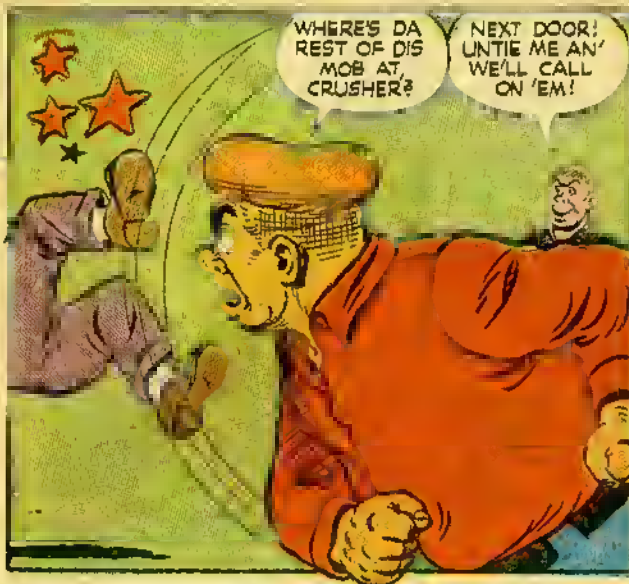


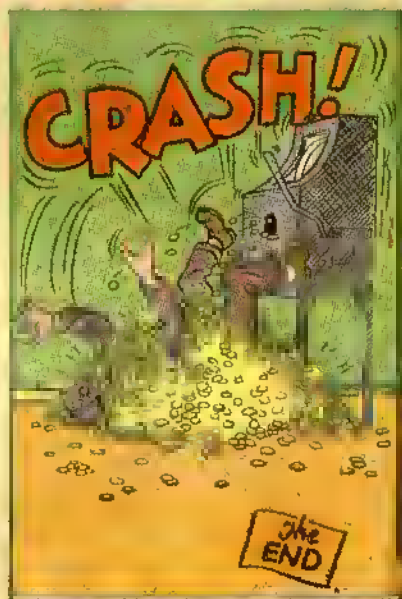












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Crimebuster grinned as he stepped to the sidewalk. "Hard-hearted old boy, aren't you?"

"No," answered Crandell, "just practical. Thompson's been pulling a lot of shady stuff in the high finance world for years. They finally got enough on him to start an investigation, and rumor has it the smell will be tremendous. Besides, he's a mean old devil—a cripple with nothing but money and a young wife. And I hear his wife was about to leave him, too. Add it all together—and I'm not surprised to hear he's killed himself."

While talking, Crandell, *Crimebuster* and several detectives had reached the door of an apartment on the first floor, and now in answer to their ring, the door was opened by a frightened butler, who wordlessly escorted them to a large, perfectly furnished living room. A man and woman rose to meet them.

The woman was obviously Mrs. Thompson. Fairly young and pretty, she was trying desperately to retain her composure as she crossed the floor.

"Thank you for coming so promptly, gentlemen," she said quietly. "I'm Mrs. Thompson, and this is Mr. Stagg—Robert Stagg."

Stagg, a pleasant man in his thirties, nodded briefly. His eyes, full of concern, seldom left the face of Mrs. Thompson.

"Robert Stagg, eh?" Crandell's eyes narrowed as he spoke. "Haven't I heard that name mentioned in connection with yours, Mrs. Thompson?"

The young woman flushed. "Mr. Stagg and I intended to be married—as soon as I could obtain a divorce."

Crandell grunted uncommunicatively, and asked the whereabouts of the body. At Mrs. Thompson's indication of a door on the far side of the room, *Crimebuster* and the Inspector crossed the room

in silence. Before entering, Crandell turned to the watching pair. "Have either of you entered this room?"

Stagg answered. "No, we haven't—no further than the door. That was far enough to see that Thompson was dead."

Crandell made no reply. As they entered the room, it became immediately apparent that Thompson had used it as an office. There was very little furniture in sight other than a large desk facing the door. The body of Carl Thompson sat slumped in the big chair behind the desk.

It was a very neat desk for a busy executive. Nothing lay upon its surface but a solitary piece of paper, a few lines written on it. Several pens and pencils were tidily in their places and that was all.

Crandell was evidently in a bad mood. As he efficiently checked the scene, he muttered to himself. "Hands in his lap, gun twisted in left hand. Bullet in forehead, another in shoulder—two of them, by heavens! Nothing on floor. Nothing on desk but one paper."

The Inspector picked up the note lying on the desk, glanced at it briefly, and handed it wordlessly to *Crimebuster*.

The note was written in a precise hand. *Crimebuster* frowned as he read the few short sentences.

"I am afraid of my wife and Stagg. I believe they are plotting something. They are whispering just outside my door now, and I seriously think they mean to get rid of me."

Here the note ended in a scrawl. *Crimebuster* looked up in time to see the Inspector heading for the door. "And I thought this was such a simple case," he growled as he left the room.

Crimebuster bent to inspect the gun in Thompson's hand minutely, and then straightened to stare at the bare desk. Suddenly a look of relief touched his face, and he turned to follow Crandell.

Crimebuster entered the living room in time to hear Mrs. Thompson say, "Why, no, Inspector—my husband was right-handed."

Crandell turned an expressionless face to Robert Stagg. "All right, Mr. Stagg," he said quietly, "suppose you give up your version of the events leading up to Thompson's death."

"Of course," answered Stagg easily. "Jean—Mrs. Thompson—had decided to move to other quarters today before applying for a divorce. I came to help her do that. Jones, the butler, let me in, and then stepped outside to talk with the doorman. Jean and I were still talking here in the living room when we heard two shots. We rushed to the door of the office and saw Thompson as you found him, and then called you on the phone in the hall. That's all there was to it."

"Did Thompson know you were here?" Crandell's voice was cold.

Stagg glanced quickly at Mrs. Thompson, then turned back to Crandell. "I suppose I should have told you," he said. "Thompson heard us out here, and called to us to come into the office. Knowing that a scene would probably result, we pretended not to hear him."

Crandell spoke quietly. "Mrs. Thompson, your husband left a note all but accusing you and Stagg of plotting to kill him." The young woman gasped and Stagg, his face furious, put a protective arm around her shoulders, but Crandell went on implacably. "Furthermore, right-handed men don't shoot themselves with their left hands. And most important of all—suicides don't shoot themselves twice! I'm afraid I'll have to hold both of you—for murder!"

Jean Thompson uttered an involuntary cry and turned a stricken face toward Stagg. The young man, white with anger, burst into violent speech. "Why you—you fool! We've told you nothing but the truth! You blundering idiotic — —!"

"Just a moment," cut in the cool voice of *Crimebuster*. "Perhaps I can save you the trouble of denying the crime!"

"What do you mean by that?" Crandell's voice was surprised.

"If you'll look closely, Inspector," grinned *Crimebuster*, "you'll find that although the murder weapon is wiped clean, holding only Thompson's prints which in most cases is an indication of murder, that the print on the trigger will be that of Thompson's thumb."

"So what? What are you getting at?"

"Let me reconstruct the story for you as I see it," said *Crimebuster*. "Carl Thompson was in great trouble in many ways, as you told me earlier. When he heard his wife and Stagg talking, his selfish mind probably dwelt on the thought of himself in jail for many years, while his wife enjoyed the

company of another man. I have no doubt that when he called to them to enter his office, he intended to kill them both and commit suicide. But their refusal spoiled his plan.

"However, having entertained the idea of suicide, he formed another plot. As he was a cripple, he could not reach them, but he knew they were alone in the house. He had probably heard the butler go out. So he wrote the note we found, and staged his clumsy suicide to appear as murder. The two shots was a clever idea, and might have been enough—but he overdid it. His extra evidence backfired on him."

Crandell frowned. "Look, that's a very clever story—but where is all this extra evidence?"

"I mentioned Thompson's thumb print a moment ago," answered *Crimebuster*. "That's the first bit of evidence. A man committing suicide usually shoots himself in the temple. Thompson shot himself in the shoulder and in the forehead to make it look like murder. But it couldn't be done holding the gun in an ordinary way. He had to hold it so he would fire it with his thumb."

"Perhaps the murderer was flustered and put the gun in his hand in that position," said Crandell.

"I don't believe Mr. Stagg or Mrs. Thompson are quite that stupid," said *Crimebuster*. "Besides—what normal person would be ignorant enough to leave a note accusing them of murder in plain sight? That is why I believe their story of having gone only as far as the door."

"Well—it's possible you're right," answered Crandell, "and I hope you are. But that's pretty weak evidence."

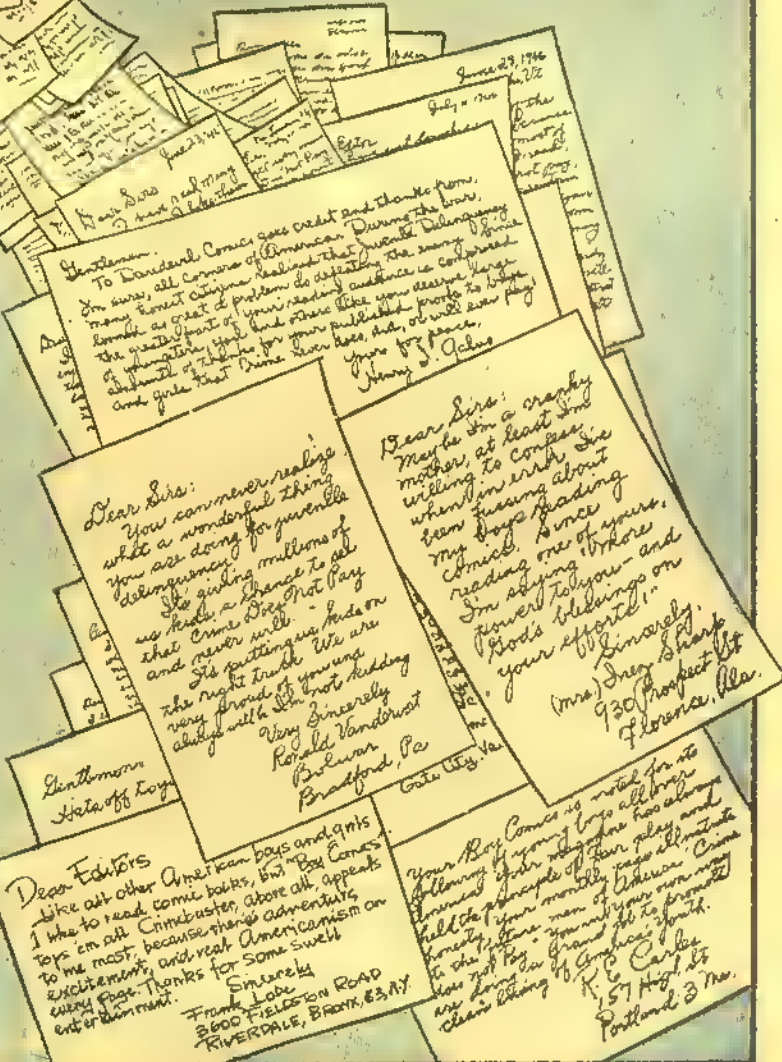
"Not when coupled with the most important clue of all," said *Crimebuster*, grinning at the growing look of relief on the faces of Stagg and Mrs. Thompson. "And that, too, is in the note. Thompson tried to give the impression that he was interrupted and killed while writing—yet the pens and pencils on his desk are capped and in their proper places! Obviously he wrote the note earlier, and through force of habit replaced the pen."

"Okay, *Crimebuster*—that's enough for me. I'm sure that evidence would hold in court. I'll withdraw the charges." He smiled at the happy couple across the room. Crandell's deep regard for humanity showed for a moment through his stern professional manner.

Crimebuster affectionately grasped Crandell by the shoulder as he said, "You were right the first time, Inspector—not even one little arrest. As you said before, it was a very simple case!"

THE END

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Very sincerely, Carl E. Johnson
18 Symphony Rd., Boston, Mass.

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Yours truly, Mr. R. Pazz
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Thanks.

George Dean
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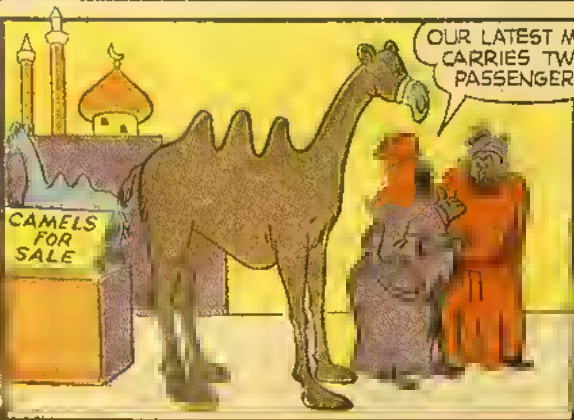
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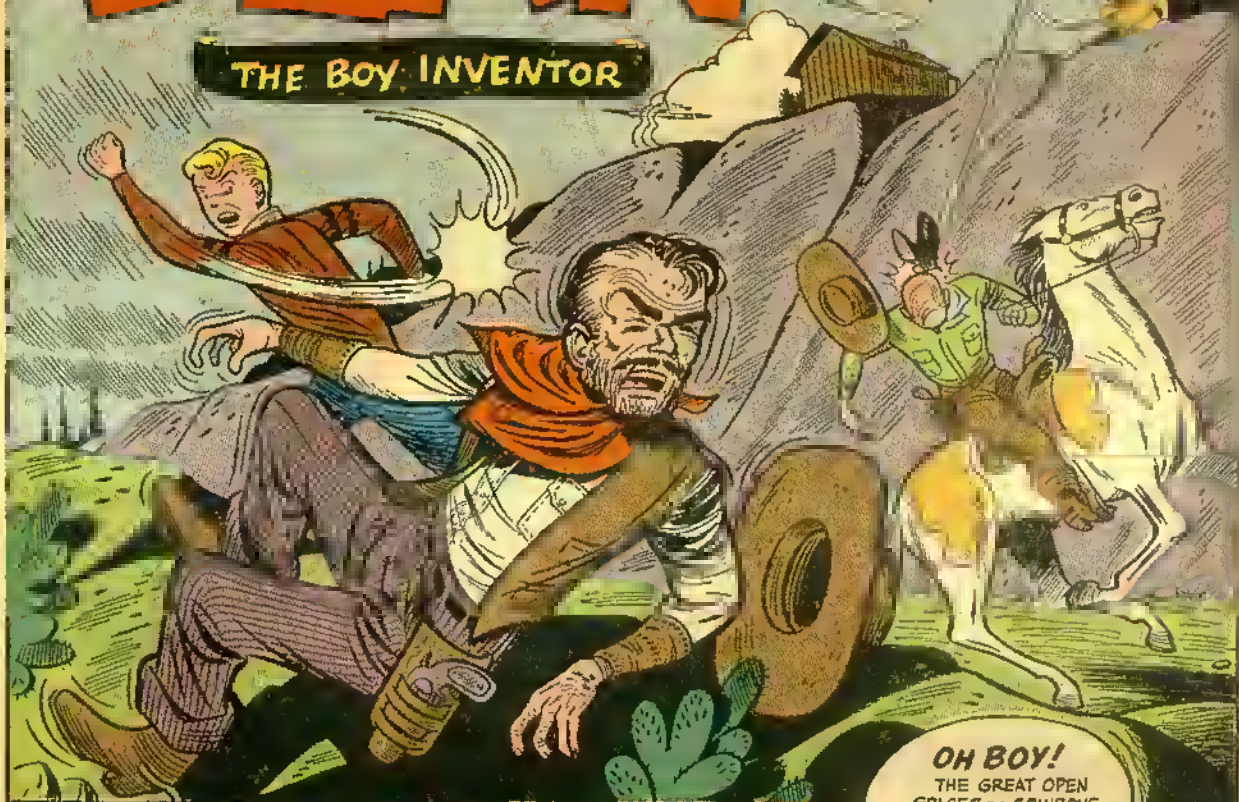
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LOOK AT THAT
MAZUMA!-- WHAT
DID YOU DO -- ROB
THE BANK?

NOPE--JUST
HEARD FROM AN
OLD RANCHER I KNOW
OUT WEST ---
--POP DOWDY---
SEEMS HE'S RUN
INTO SOME BAD
LUCK--

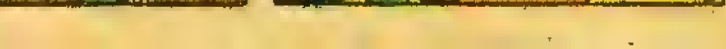
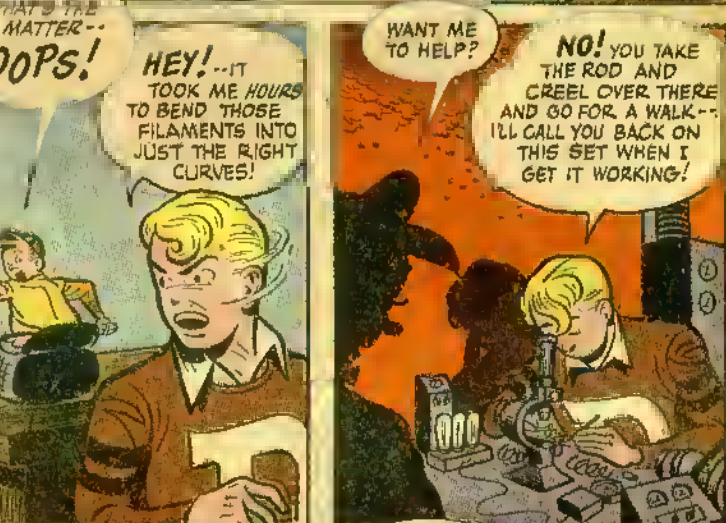
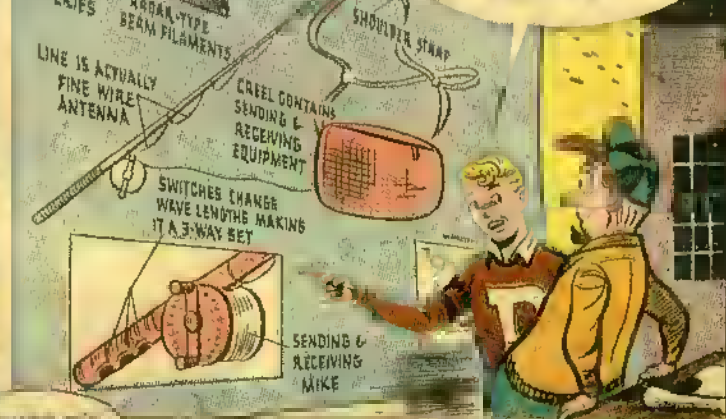
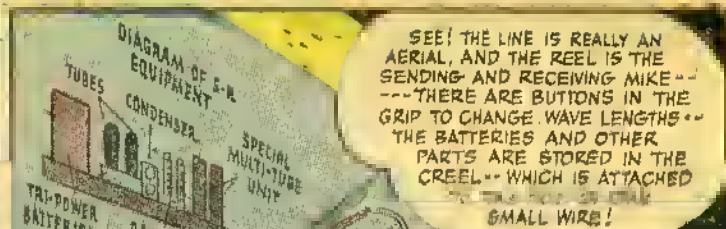
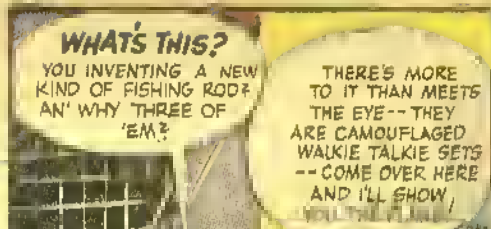
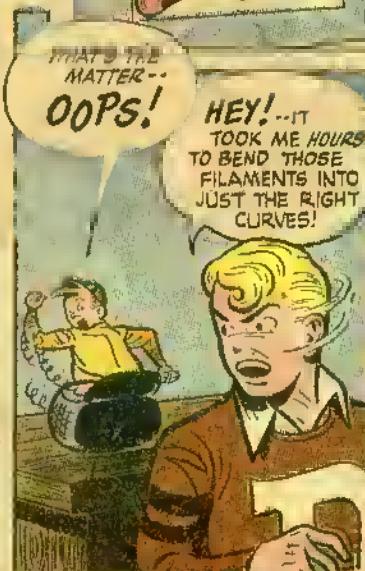
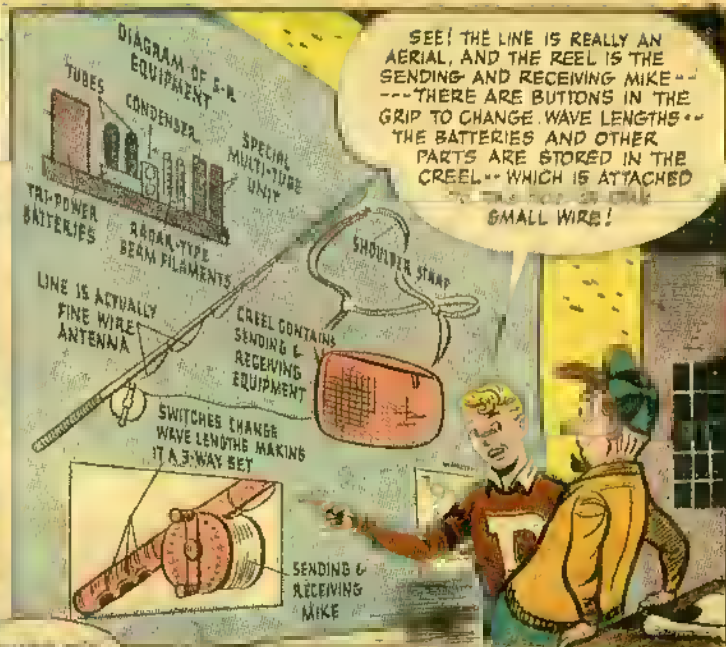
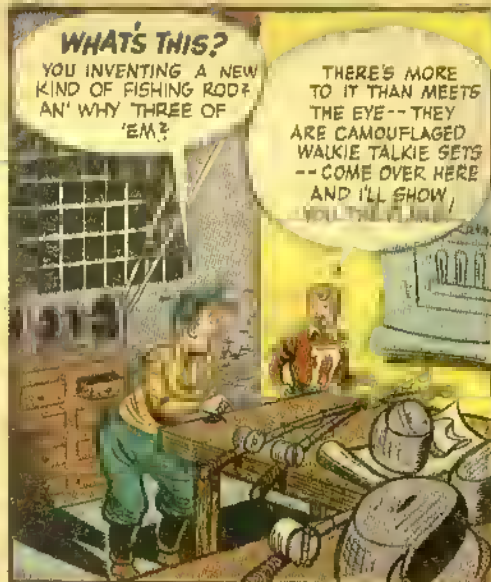
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HUNDRED DOLLARS TO PAY OFF
THE MORTGAGE ON HIS RANCH HE'LL
LOSE IT -- I'M GOING TO LEND HIM
THE MONEY AND PAY HIM A VISIT AT
THE SAME TIME --- WANT TO
COME, TOO ?

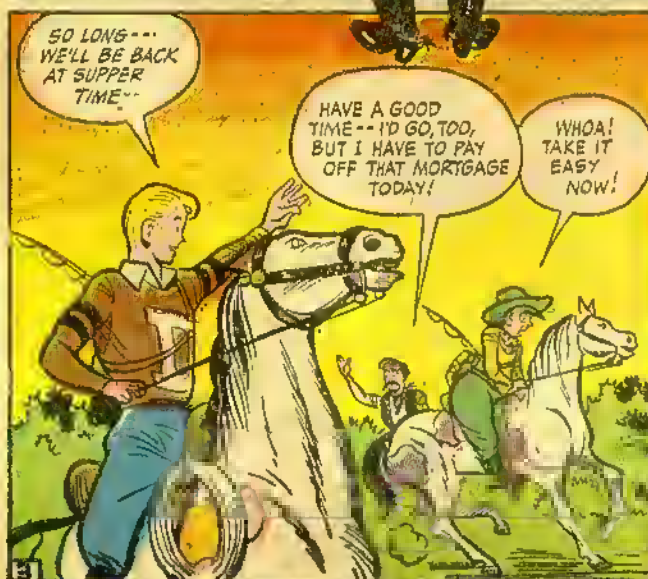
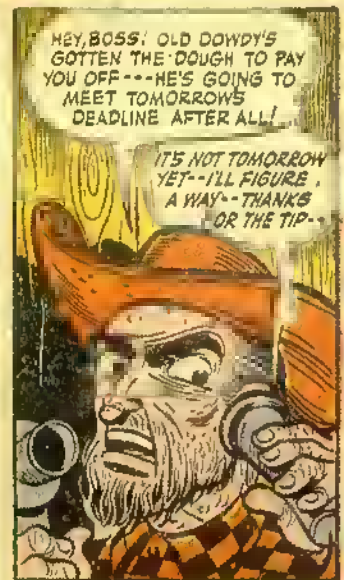
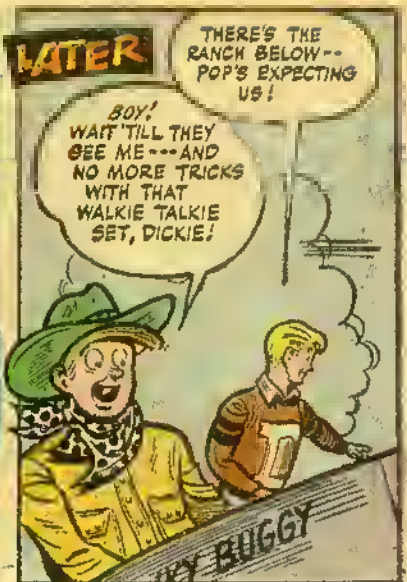
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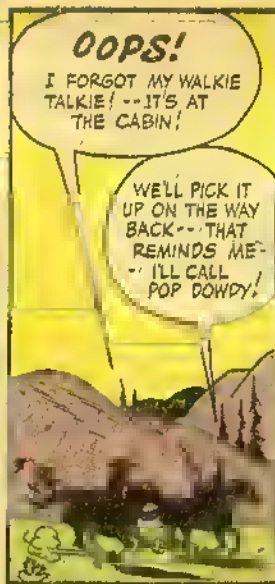
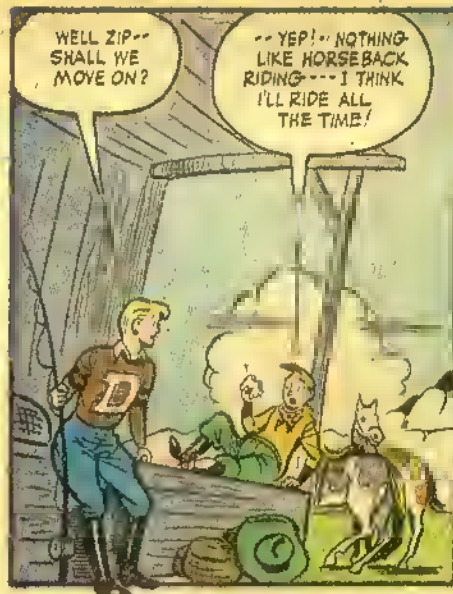
OH BOY!

THE GREAT OPEN
SPACES -- COWBOYS
AND INDIANS ---
-WHEN DO WE
START?

HAVE TO
FINISH WORK ON
A NEW INVENTION
FIRST -- WANT TO
TEST IT OUT THERE
---COME ALONG TO
THE LAB AND I'LL
SHOW IT TO
YOU!









- KICK IN WITH THAT
500 BUCKS!
I KNOW YA GOT IT!

NO SIR!
GO AHEAD
AND SHOOT!
I'D RATHER
DIE THAN
GIVE IN!



- GIVE WITH
THE GREEN STUFF
GRAND-PAW!

I'LL MAKE
HIM TALK!

-- GIVE
HIM THE MONEY
POP... THIS
IS DICKIE
TALKING!!



-- HENDREWS HIRED
BLACKIE TO STICK TO
UP... BLACKIE GETS THE
500 DOLLARS, AND
HENDREWS WAS TO
GET YOUR RANCH!

SAY!

-- WHAT KIND OF
DOUBLE CROSS
IS THIS?

WHERE TH...



HENDREWS GOT
COLD FEET AND
CONFERSED!... SO
NOW, EVEN IF BLACKIE
GETS THE 500 DOLLARS,
THE SHERIFF WILL
CATCH HIM AND
HE... HE... HE... WILL
TEST!!

WHY THAT
LOUSY RAT!
KEEP YOUR
MONEY-- I
HAVE BUSINESS
WITH HENDREWS!



DICKIE!
CAN YOU HEAR
ME?... HE'S GONE!
-- NOW WHERE IN
TARNATION
ARE YOU?

AT THE EAST CABIN!
LOOK!... I WAS
BLUFFING... CALL
THE SHERIFF RIGHT
AWAY-- TELL HIM
THE STORY!



-- SO THAT'S
THE STORY, SHERIFF
-- I'VE STILL GOT THE
MONEY FOR HENDREWS
--- WISH YOU'D TAKE
IT FOR ME!



**HELLO
DICKIE!**

THE SHERIFF HASN'T
COME YET-- WHAT
YOU DOIN' WITH
THESE FELLOWS?

THEY WERE ON
HENDREWS' PAYROLL!
BEEN SPYING
ON YOU-- BUT
SINCE THEY
CONFERSED IN
TIME TO HELP
YOU-- I THOUGHT--



LET THE
YARMINTS GO! THEY
AIN'T WORTH PUTTIN' IN
JAIL! GET GOIN'! YOU
POLECATS AFORE THE
SHERIFF COMES!

THAT'S THAT! NOW TELL
ME HOW'D YOU TALK TO ME
IN THE HOUSE WHEN YOU
WERE AT THE CABIN?
WHAT'S GOIN' ON?

--THAT FISHING
ROD I LEFT BEHIND
WAS REALLY A
WALKIE TALKIE
SET!

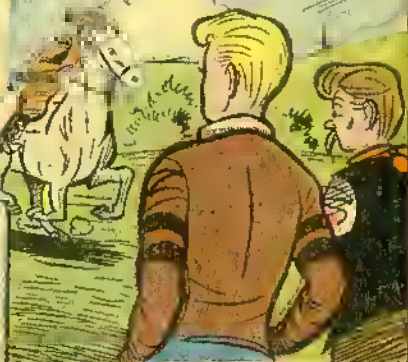


--AND IT LOOKS AS
THOUGH YOUR TROUBLES
ARE OVER! YOU HAVE A
MILLION DOLLAR DEPOSIT
OF URANIUM ON YOUR
RANCH!

WELL--I SWAN--
A MILLION
DOLLARS!



--HERE COMES
THE SHERRIF
NOW!



SORRY I'M SO LATE--
HAD A BIT OF TROUBLE IN
TOWN! BLACKIE SLADE AND
SNAKE HENDREWS GOT IN A
GUN FIGHT! GOT 'EM BOTH
UNDER ARREST!



FINE!

HOPE THEY HAVE
A LONG STAY IN JAIL!
HERE'S A LITTLE PRESENT
YOU CAN GIVE HENDREWS--
CLEANS UP THAT
MORTGAGE OF
MINE!



SAY-- MAYBE YOU
CAN HELP ME-- BLACKIE
KEPT RAVING ABOUT A
MYSTERIOUS VOICE HE
HEARD UP HERE-- WHAT'S
IT ALL ABOUT? WAS
HE DELIRIOUS?

NOPE!
I'LL SHOW
YOU--



--SAY NOW--
THAT'S MIGHTY FINE
--SURE WISH I
COULD OUTFIT
MY MEN WITH
THEM!

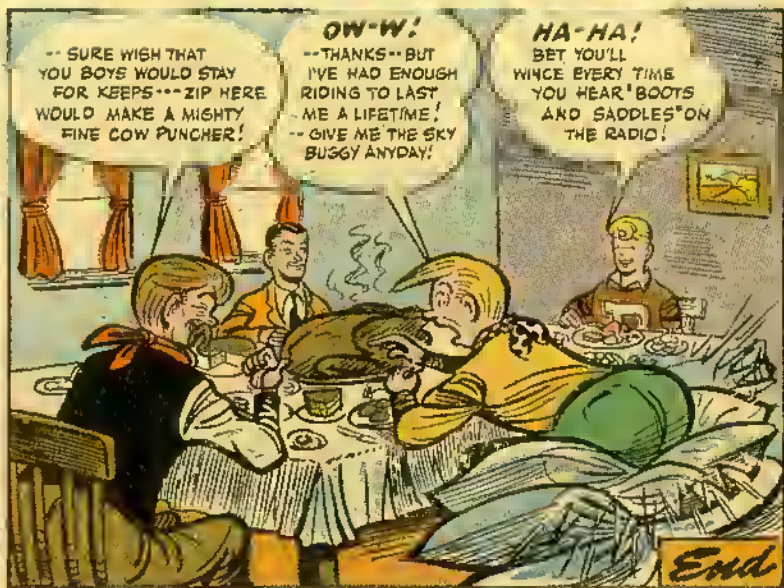
--I'M PLANNING
TO TURN MY
INVENTION OVER
TO THE STATE
POLICE--I'LL SEE
THAT YOUR MEN
GET THE FIRST
SETS MADE!



--SURE WISH THAT
YOU BOYS WOULD STAY
FOR KEEPS--ZIP HERE
WOULD MAKE A MIGHTY
FINE COW PUNCHER!

OW-W!
--THANKS-- BUT
I'VE HAD ENOUGH
RIDING TO LAST--
ME A LIFETIME!
--GIVE ME THE SKY
BUGGY ANYDAY!

HA-HA!
BET YOU'LL
WINCE EVERY TIME
YOU HEAR 'BOOTS
AND SADDLES' ON
THE RADIO!

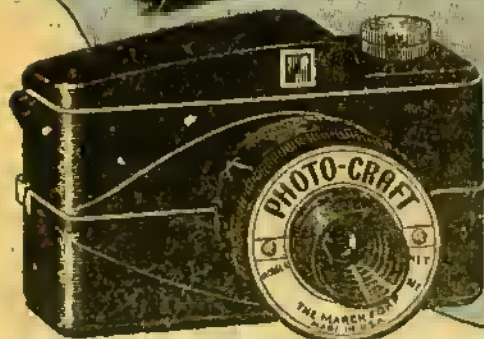


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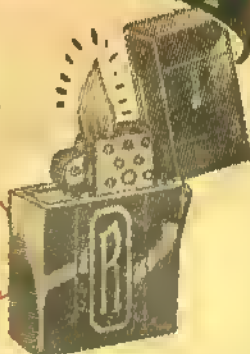


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With a Rhin Silver on Black
MONOGRAMMED INITIAL
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Take the lighter, for instance! It's a genuine "Feather Lite," cased in gleaming heat resistant black plastic. Famed for the instant, positive action it's the favorite "flame" of smokers the nation over. Just a swirl of your thumb lights it—and its wind guard keeps it lit. And if you want the joy of added smoking pleasure, your answer is the matching POP-UP cigarette case, which is actually a cigarette holder too, ready to serve you on split-second notice! Every cigarette that pops up out of a POP-UP is invitingly fresh, firm and enjoyably fragrant! They're a peach of a pair, both yours to own for only \$2.98—and if you don't think you've bought a double value after seeing your thrilling twosome—we'll refund your money cheerfully . . . quick as a flash . . . And that's a promise!

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618 So. Dearborn St., Chicago 5, Ill.
Please rush Feather Lite Windproof Lighter and Matching POP-UP Cigarette case personalized with initial printed in box above.

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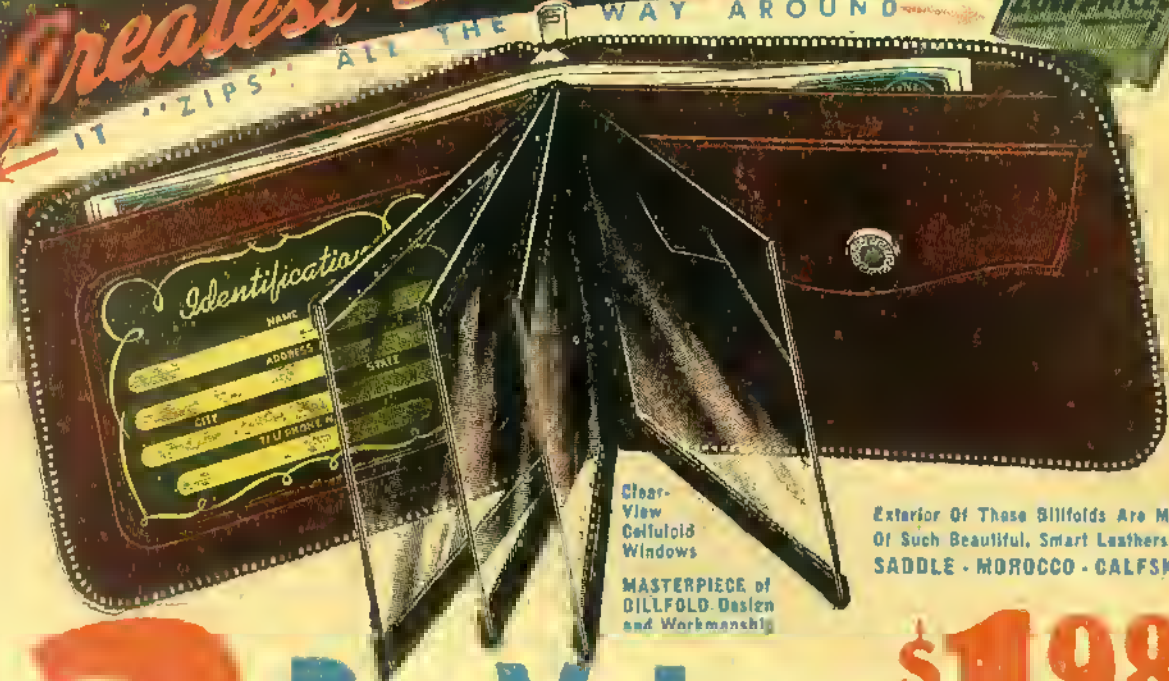
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Smart
Rabbit's
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- SMART ZIPPER LEATHER BILLFOLD AND PASS CASE
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Here, without a doubt, is the last word in a real man's billfold — it has a place for everything. It "zipps" open all the way" so that currency, change, passes and membership cards can be reached easy and fast. Yet when closed you can shake the billfold all you want and nothing can fall out. So handy! So safe! Remember as an extra special feature we also include America's most popular genuine Rabbit's Foot Key-Holder, complete with gilt Chain as shown. But hurry while there's still time. SEND NO MONEY! Just rush your order on the handy coupon below today on our 10 Day Examination Offer.

This Genuine RABBIT'S FOOT KEYHOLDER Included With Every Zipper Billfold!

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Gentlemen: Rush me your 3 Big Values as detailed including Zipper Pass Case Billfold, Built-In Change Purse and Rabbit's Foot Key Holder with Gilt Chain. On arrival, I will pay postman only \$1.98 plus 5% Fed. Tax and for extra postage add \$0.40. Please. If not satisfied in any way I can return in 10 days the full refund.

Name _____

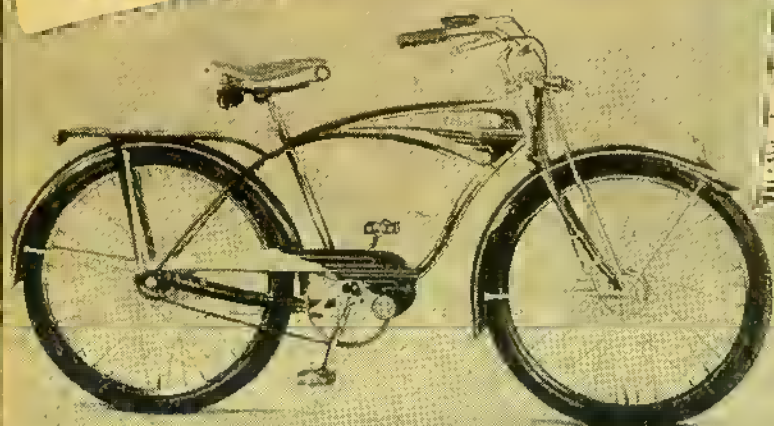
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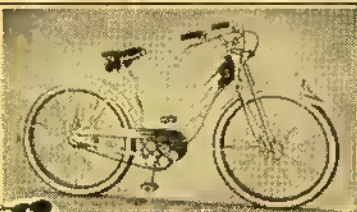
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